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LAPORTE FIEND SAID TO BE ALIVE

Remains Found in House Ruins Not Those of Mrs. Guinness

A SUSPECT IS DETAINED

Woman Thought to Answer Her Description Taken From a Train

Laporte, Ind., May 8.—One more body was added to the death roll of the Belle Guinness farm today, making a total of ten corpses and skeletons exhumed in the yard, besides the four bodies found in the ruins of the farmhouse that was burned on April 28. Coroner Macdonald, at first announced that the grave opened this morning contained one complete cadaver and several bones of a second skeleton, but this evening he said that what he had at first believed to be an additional thigh and arm bone in reality belonged to the first body recovered today. The body unearthed today was far the least preserved of any of the ten relics. In addition to the usual traces of time, the body showed that a less skillful hand had dismembered it. The legs had been, as usual, severed above the knee joint, the bones were splintered, the shoulder blade shattered in cleaving the head from the body. The skull was lying near the pelvis. Nothing but a jumbled heap of decayed flesh and crumbling bones was left to indicate the identity of the person. It was thought, however, that the body was that of a woman, as a pair of women's oxford shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave. During the afternoon Sheriff Smutzer abandoned the pit explored today and transferred operations to a likely spot near the burned building, some distance removed from the burial ground, thus far explored, but no results were obtained. Digging will continue tomorrow.

Mrs. Guinness Alive. Chicago, Ill., May 8.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean, from Laporte, Ind., says: Mrs. Belle Guinness, high priestess of murder, who at the back door of her farm house, kept a private graveyard, from which nine bodies have been unearthed, is alive. This was established beyond a reasonable doubt yesterday. An ordinary tape measure proved the agent which may solve the perplexing mystery of the long series of startling crimes, careful measurements were taken of the headless trunk of the woman found in the ruins of the burned home, which was thought to be the body of Mrs. Guinness. This resulted in the astounding revelation that the dead woman was not more than half the size or weight of the syren who is supposed to have lured a score of men to their deaths. In addition to the convincing testimony of the tape, half a dozen of the intimate friends of Mrs. Guinness asserted with positiveness of absolute conviction that the dead body was not that of the mistress of the castle of death on the McLung road.

Woman Detained on Suspicion. Utica, N. Y., May 9.—The Syracuse police officers took a woman from an eastbound train reaching here this morning at 1:30 on suspicion that she might be Mrs. Belle Guinness, the alleged murderer of Laporte, Ind. The officers were informed from Rochester that the woman answered the description of Mrs. Guinness, and they boarded the train at Syracuse. The woman was asleep, and the train pulled out while she was dressing and the officers came on her. Arriving at this station the woman said that she was Mrs. L. A. Herron, and that she was a widow from Chicago, on the way to New York to visit her sister. She said that she had been visiting her old home in Franklin, Penn., and that she took the train at Ashtabula, Ohio. She resembles in many particulars the picture published

of Mrs. Guinness, but the officers are in doubt as to her being the woman wanted. She is stylishly dressed in black, and wears a costume that of a widow. She declared herself the widow of a Chicago manufacturer, who died last January. When she was brought into the station here she partially broke down. She was accompanied by a benevolent looking, well dressed old lady, who she said was her mother. When questioned by the officers, she manifested indignation and protest, letters connecting her with a place in Philadelphia. She had a large heavy case, which she said contained maple sugar and which she told the officers to handle with care.

The officers continued the examination of the woman in the station agent's office for some time. She protested that they had made a mistake, and that she could give addresses in Chicago, where information concerning her could be secured. It is not understood that she was under arrest here, but was detained on suspicion. Asked by one of the officers if she would return to Syracuse, paying her own fare, she indignantly said she would not. When the next westbound train reached here shortly after 2 o'clock, the officers took her back to Syracuse.

Killed by Dynamite. Kenora, May 8.—Another fatal dynamite explosion took place yesterday afternoon on the transcontinental work at Daigle's camp, 13 miles north of here. Dan Milot, a powder man, was tamping a hole, using an iron bar, when the explosion occurred, killing him instantly.

Invoke Lemieux Act. Toronto, May 8.—The street railway employees have been turned down by the management in their request for increased wages. M. J. Sinclair, international officer, is in the city, but the railway company refuses negotiations with him as a professional union man. The operation of the Lemieux act will be involved for arbitration.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HODGINS' CHARGES

Majority Insists That Major Hodgins First Give His Statement

Ottawa, May 8.—The Commons special committee today, in its report on the charges preferred against Major Hodgins in regard to improper classification of work done on the transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction, opened its inquiry this morning. A Jor Hodgins was present and was represented by his brother, Frank Hodgins, K.C., Toronto, as counsel. As Major Hodgins had only arrived from the west last night, and had not had time to consult with his counsel, it was agreed that he should have till Monday to put his charges into such form that they shall not be vexatious and already been published in newspapers.

Mr. Parent, chairman of the Transcontinental Commission, insisted on the charges being investigated as they appeared in print. The chairman of the committee proposed that the inquiry would be thorough, and that all papers would be forthcoming. Counsel for Major Hodgins requested the production of the files of the Transcontinental Railway commission and the G.T.P.R. Co. bearing on classification of material in order that his client could substantiate his charges, but the majority of the committee decided that Major Hodgins having laid the charges, should go on the stand and tell all he knew about them. Then, if it was necessary, the papers requested could be brought down.

Counsel suggested that arrangements should be made by committee for the payment of his client's fees, and urged the Gurney commission at Toronto as a precedent. The committee, however, decided to leave this matter over till next week. The committee as well as Major Hodgins is desirous of disposing of the whole matter with as little delay as possible.

IRISH COERCION ACT

Bill Repealing It Passes Second Reading in Commons by Large Majority

London, May 8.—By a vote of 201 to 7, the bill repealing the Irish Coercion Act of 1887 passed its second reading in the House of Commons today. Chief Secretary for Ireland, Birrell, strongly supported the measure, declaring the Coercion Act to be unconstitutional and intolerable. He maintained that Ireland, as a whole, was law-abiding, although in parts there is a spirit of lawlessness which he deplored.

He said that any attempt to govern Ireland by coercion would be political insanity.

Mangled by Traction Engine. Balmoral, Man., May 8.—Harold Heide was drawn into a traction engine with which he was plowing yesterday and was so terribly mangled that he died almost instantly.

New School for Winnipeg. Winnipeg, May 8.—Owing to the large increase in the juvenile population, the school board, after the passing of the six hundred thousand dollar bylaw yesterday by the ratepayers, today decided to build a year six new twelve-roomed school.

Senator Macdonald's Suggestion. Ottawa, May 8.—In the senate today Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, suggested that the government should invite the former governor-generals of Canada and their consorts to be the guests of the Federal government at the Quebec celebration in July. He also suggested that the government arrange a tour throughout Canada of the former governors so that they could see the progress which has been made. Hon. Mr. Scott promised to have the government's attention called to the suggestion.

ELECTION BILL MAY BE CHANGED

Rumor of the Withdrawal or Amendment of Obnoxious Clauses

MR. MONK'S KEEN CRITICISM

Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Come Under Discussion

Ottawa, May 8.—The fourth day of the debate on the Aylsworth bill to amend the Elections act was characterized by a strong defense of the government's position, made by Mr. Crawford of Portage la Prairie, and a speech by Mr. Devlin, while the opposition case was upheld by Messrs. Monk and R. S. Lauder. The report tonight is that the clause which is so strongly objected to by the Western Conservative members will be withdrawn, or the government will accept the suggestion of Dr. Roche that the county judges do the work of preparing the lists.

In his speech Mr. Crawford said that while he did not think the bill was as perfect as it might be, he favored it. He defended Mr. Leech of "thin red line" fame, and said he had been the object of Conservative slanders. He objected strongly to the lists prepared by the Manitoba government.

Mr. Monk said the bill was one of the most nefarious and mischievous that had come under his notice since he had had a seat in the House. Its object was to depart in a clandestine manner from the principles laid down by the government in 1898. It was a desperate attempt to save a moribund government. In England a government when it sees that the tide of public approval is setting against it, accepts the situation and calmly and patiently awaits the decision of the people. The province of Quebec had been introduced into the bill simply as a blind, as there was not a square inch of territory in the province which was not municipally organized.

Mr. Devlin of Wright claimed that a large number of farmers' sons in Quebec were prohibited from voting under the existing system. He thought the bill should pass.

Mr. Lake followed along the lines laid down by Dr. Roche yesterday.

G. T. P. Branch Lines. In committee of the whole house tonight, Mr. Lennox moved an amendment to the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines, by the terms of which the government might take over any or all of the lines. If the price cannot be agreed upon, the government will be allowed to take over the lines for the right of appeal, by either party, to the supreme court of Canada.

Mr. Pugsley claimed the amendment was contrary to provisions of the B. N. A. act. No resolution could be considered by the house involving the expenditure of money except upon the recommendation of the governor-general in council.

Mr. Barker said the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company was a fictitious concern, got up to evade the agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Lennox pressed for a ruling on Mr. Pugsley's point of order, and the speaker being called in, ruled against Mr. Pugsley's contention. The hour for private bills expired without any vote being taken on the amendment.

Mr. Fielding in New York. Hon. Mr. Fielding is in New York for purely family reasons. He is consulting medical specialists.

MONTCALM STRUCK BY C. P. R. STEAMER

Dominion Ice-Breaker Resting on Bottom of Quebec Harbor

Quebec, May 8.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last night as the Dominion government ice-breaker Montcalm was turning in the river, making for the Allan Pughery, she was run into by the C. P. R. line steamer Milwaukee, which was on her way to Montreal. The Milwaukee struck the Montcalm on the starboard side, about 50 feet from the bow, cutting a bad hole from eight to ten feet wide.

The Montcalm, which immediately began to fill, was headed for her wharf at the Pointe-a-Carcy wharf. Her aft watertight compartments were immediately closed, but she began to settle forward.

The Montcalm has been in drydock all winter undergoing extensive repairs, and had just arrived up from Gaspe, where she was engaged in breaking up the ice at the entrance to that harbor.

The Milwaukee apparently suffered no damage, and continued on her way to Montreal.

Today the Montcalm is almost completely submerged, only the funnel being exposed to view.

Ottawa, May 8.—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm, sunk in collision at Quebec last night is valued at a quarter of a million dollars. Immediate steps will be taken to raise her.

Stanstead Election Trial. Sherbrooke, Que., May 8.—At the opening of the Stanstead election trial today against the return of Charles Lovell, Liberal, Mr. Foley, clerk of the crown, where she was engaged in breaking up the ice at the entrance to that harbor.

Delays at Elevators

Toronto, May 8.—The grain section of the Dominion Marine association will make an effort to have some arrangements made to obviate the delays in the handling and loading of wheat at Port William and Port Arthur.

Called Him a "Scab"

Kingston, Ont., May 8.—George Anderson will have to spend forty-five days in jail for pummeling George Burde, a Swede, a fellow sailor, who called him a "scab."

Forester's Insurance Rates

Windsor, Ont., May 8.—At a largely attended meeting here, Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger of the I. O. F., said that the time had arrived when the I. O. F. must raise the rates of insurance to old members, who were being carried at unsafe figures, and place the insurance branch on a sound and substantial basis. Three options or plans are now offered to older members to retain their insurance.

Harbottle's Sentence

Toronto, May 8.—Captain Colin Harbottle, former secretary of the Toronto club, who defaulted to the extent of about \$17,000 or \$18,000 last November, and was arrested a few weeks ago and brought back to Toronto, was sentenced this morning to four years in the penitentiary. Harbottle pleaded guilty to stealing \$14,995 from the club.

Dreamer Goes to Prison

Medicine Hat, Alb., May 8.—Judge Mitchell yesterday afternoon found August Nicman, the young Dreamer, guilty of perjury and sentenced him to two years in Edmonton Penitentiary. Previous to the opening of the court, Judge Mitchell was presented with an address by members of the local bar congratulating him on his elevation to the bench.

OLD AGE PENSIONS PLAN FOR BRITAIN

Premier Asquith Says Contributory Schemes Are Ruled Out

London, May 8.—In his budget speech yesterday, referring to the old age pension scheme, Mr. Asquith said it had been decided to rule out all contributory schemes and provide the pensions from the national treasury. In order that lunatics, criminals and persons now being relieved should be ineligible under the new system, it had been decided to start with a pension of \$1.25 a week to persons over 70 years of age in possession of incomes under \$130 a year. The premier estimated that the pensioners will not exceed 100,000, and the cost of the scheme would be \$30,000,000. It will come into force in January, 1909. Stringent conditions will be laid down for forfeiture and suspension; and if this was socialism, the premier declared it was socialism of a kind that both parties accepted.

As the scheme will not go into effect until January 1, that is, for the current fiscal year will be only \$6,000,000, leaving a balance of \$18,500,000 of the estimated surplus of \$24,500,000. The premier said he purposed to reduce the duty on sugar from 4s 2d to 1s 10d per hundred weight, with a resultant loss in revenue of \$17,000,000. This, with the old age pensions, practically exhausts Mr. Asquith's estimated surplus.

C. P. R. MEN ORGANIZE

Federation of Railway Employees Covers Line From Atlantic to Pacific

Montreal, May 8.—The general committee representing the mechanical organization of the Canadian Pacific railway, which has been in session in the Grand Union hotel here for several days, has succeeded in completing organization between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The organization will be known as the Federation of Railway Employees, and takes in fully 5,000 men. Among those present representing the various organizations are: Bell Hardy, Calgary, president of district No. 34 of the International Association of Machinists; J. B. Johnston, McAdam Junction, N.B., chairman of machinists for eastern lines; MacFarlane, Winnipeg, general chairman of boiler makers; W. G. Pleasant, fifth vice president of the international brotherhood of blacksmiths.

DOMINION LANDS

Particulars of Alienation in Three Prairie Provinces During Past Ten Years

Ottawa, May 8.—From July 1, 1896, to June 30, 1905 the number of acres of Dominion lands disposed of in the Western provinces was as follows: Manitoba, 3,025,875; Saskatchewan, 12,498,750; Alberta, 7,911,000 acres.

Of grazing lands during the same period there were disposed of in Manitoba, 60,554 acres; Saskatchewan, 925,487; Alberta, 1,988,885.

Of timber lands in Manitoba, 3,001 square miles; Saskatchewan, 3,250; Alberta, 1,759.

Of coal lands, Saskatchewan, 2,720 acres; Alberta, 60,633 acres.

Land for irrigation purposes, Saskatchewan, 6,576 acres; Alberta, 481,568 acres.

Coal Miner Killed. Amherst, N.S., May 8.—Edward Ripley was smothered to death by a fall of coal from the chutes in the Springhill mines.

Young Woman Burned

London, Ont., May 8.—Miss Annie Purdy, aged 26 years, was probably fatally burnt at her home this morning. She had been ill, and it is supposed got up in the night to light a lamp. This morning she was found in an unconscious condition beside her bed, fearfully burnt.

PREMIER FAVORS THE PROPOSAL

Joint Conference of Imperial Representatives to Discuss Oriental Immigration

OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Proposal of London Times, if Accepted, Would Remove Misconceptions

"I thoroughly agree with the proposal made by Mr. Ferguson and his companions and approved by Lord Amthill, that a joint conference of representatives from all parts of the Empire should gather to discuss the most important problem of Oriental immigration."

Such was the comment made by Premier McBride on reading two letters published in the London Times of April 13 and 14, discussing at some length the subject referred to. "While not dealing with all the arguments or deductions in the two letters in the Times," continued the premier, "the main point, to my mind, that stands out prominently is the necessity for a clear and general understanding of the local causes and domestic reasons actuating certain portions of the Empire, in endeavoring by legislation to deal with the Oriental immigration question, and whose motives in this respect have been greatly misinterpreted."

The Local Situation.

"Speaking more particularly of British Columbia for example, our anti-Oriental legislation has been framed, not in a spirit of hostility to Asiatics, and certainly with not the slightest idea of embarrassing the Empire, but with a sincere and natural desire for self-protection and to preserve this portion of Canada from being overwhelmed by an element which never can be expected to assimilate our ideals of progressive civilization. We feel that the best interests of the Empire can be served by preserving British Columbia as a white man's country, and that whatever steps we have taken to keep out an Oriental influx and induce white immigration are patriotic and consistent with our duties as good citizens."

"It was the feeling that our ideals and actions had been misconstrued and misunderstood that induced me to support strongly the resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, asking that the governor-general should request the Imperial government, through the colonial secretary, to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the whole subject in relation to Oriental immigration into British Columbia, and especially with regard to the Japanese. As I stated on that occasion in the House, there was no desire in British Columbia to do anything against the interests of the country, but that our fight was one for self-preservation; and I was convinced that an inquiry such as was contemplated by the resolution would demonstrate that it was essential to the welfare of the country that Orientals should be kept out and white immigration encouraged."

Remove Misconception.

"A conference on the lines proposed in the letters in the Times would, to my mind, have a most beneficial effect in removing the clouds of misconception that have obscured our actions, not only in Eastern Canada, but in India, the Netherlands and elsewhere."

"Lord Amthill's opinion is worthy of special consideration in respect to emigration from India, where, as governor of Madras and as acting viceroy and governor-general, he must have had exceptional opportunities to gauge the views and feelings of the people of that part of the Empire. As he well expressed, it is 'economical necessity' not prejudice is at the root of the difficulty, and a full and free discussion by an Imperial conference would certainly do much to make this properly understood."

"To make the conference really beneficial, however, it must not be confined to representatives of the central governments only, but should include delegates appointed by the provinces or states specially affected."

The Original Proposal

The following letter to the London Times of April 13, from Mr. Munro Ferguson and others, follows:

Sir—We and some other Liberals who are interested in colonial subjects desire to put in a plea that the Imperial government should take the initiative in securing a thorough discussion, in which all parts of the Empire should take part, of the whole question of Oriental immigration."

So far this country has stood by in a critical mood, while now one colony now another, deals as it best can with this question, whereas we at home who have the greatest responsibility for Indian and foreign relations should have been the first to seek some common solution. The Transvaal has learned a bitter lesson in attempting to settle their Oriental problem without first carefully inquiring how least to hurt Oriental susceptibilities in carrying out a policy which they feel to be necessary.

Canada has happily taken the better course, both in regard to Japan and to India, in making sure of her ground before taking action. But it is essentially a matter which calls for a common understanding among all members of the Empire. The question is one which in its various aspects affects, or may affect, Australasia, South Africa, Canada, East Africa, and possibly other colonies; it is of the highest importance to India as well as to ourselves in our conduct of negotiations with Japan and China. Hitherto it has only been treated in a piecemeal fashion as the immediate necessity has arisen; it is one to be

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First car leaves Spring Ridge to City.....6.10 a.m.
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CASHIER'S STEALINGS

Official of Pittsburg Bank Said to Have Taken \$429,000 of Its Funds

Pittsburg, May 7.—Charles Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank for over twenty years, was arrested late today on a charge of embezzlement of \$429,000 of the bank's funds. He was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Lindsay tonight, held for the federal grand jury and put under a bond of \$50,000,

which was furnished by C. F. Tener, a financier and business man of this city. The financial standing of the bank is in no wise affected by the defalcation, and it is in a position to bear the loss without embarrassment. The alleged defalcation was discovered and the complaint filed by National Bank Examiner William L. Folds. According to Examiner Folds the defalcations have been going on for several years, and were covered up on the occasion of each visit of the examiners by means of a cashier's check.

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PRESERVE DEER OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Announcements Made in Current Issue of Provincial Gazette

Deer hunting on the Queen Charlotte islands is prohibited by an order in council in the official gazette of the present week. This is in line with the recently announced decision to constitute the islands a game preserve.

It is announced that the sale of government lots in the townsite of Fernie shall take place on the morning of the 20th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock.

Tenders are invited for heating and ventilating equipment of the Vancouver court house and for the operation of Spillamachine ferry on the Columbia river.

Competitive designs for additional insane asylum buildings are called for, it being found out that they are to be erected at Coquitlam, near New Westminster. It is explained that the plans are to be adjudicated on by an architect, practicing outside the province who will be selected by the government about the 30th of June.

The incorporation of James & Finland, with a capitalization of \$10,000, to take over a clothing business in Vancouver, of the Public-Lister Publishing company, with a capital stock of \$15,000, to carry on a printing business; and of the Victoria Land & Investment company, capitalized at \$250,000, to take from Gray, Hamilton, Donald and Johnson their rights in the westerly 83 acres of section 48, Victoria district, is announced.

Appointments are approved by the provincial government as follows: George Howe, of Hornby Island to be a deputy game warden; Herbert Charles Drummond, of Telegraph creek to be a court of revision and appeal in respect of the assessment of property and income for the Telegraph creek assessment district; Richard Franklin Hanford, of Ladner, to be a special collector of revenue tax within the municipality of Delta.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Arthur Eugene Hale, of the City of New Westminster. Cecil Edward Now and Charles Ernest Smith, of the City of Vancouver. Esquires; Arthur Ralph Creagh, of the City of Vancouver, barrister at law.

Frank Jones of Prince Rupert, to be a provincial constable, from the 1st day of May, 1908.

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dealt with in the most comprehensive fashion by consultation among all concerned. Here would seem to be one of the occasions for which the Imperial Secretariat was called into existence. It might most profitably institute an inquiry, whether by a joint commission or otherwise, to thresh out the whole subject.

There is doubtless an apprehension current in certain colonies that, by entering into discussion on the matter, they thereby commit themselves to a reopening of the question on which minds, whether their country is to be a white man's country, is not necessarily so. The chief danger in the present circumstances is not so much the exclusion of our Indian fellow-subjects or of our Oriental allies and friends from some of our colonies as the uncertainty which exists on the subject.

We proclaim in India that all are equal under the British rule, and then our subjects find, on going to certain colonies, that this is not so; it may be best that the distinction of color should be drawn, but it requires definite statement, so that we may not seem parties to a deception, and that all concerned may know it. Or we and some of our subjects may become parties to a treaty with a foreign power, giving free access to each other's countries, and we may find afterwards that full opportunity is not given for the exercise of this privilege. On such matters it is essential that facts should be faced, and that after full consultation between all parties concerned in the British Empire these facts should be made known. Again, if there are parts of the Empire where the objections to Oriental immigration do not hold, it is advisable that these also should be publicly designated by common consent of all concerned. Thirdly, if Oriental immigration is to be excluded or their immigration limited in any part of the Empire, it is all-important that the methods adopted to enforce this limitation should be carefully considered and arranged to cause the least possible friction or sense of arbitrary dealing. Finally, it is well that by means of a common exchange of views all parts of the Empire should be enabled to count the cost, not to themselves alone, but also to all the other parts, resulting from any policy which each may adopt.

To Remove Misunderstanding

We are all imperialists in the sense that we desire to keep an Empire united by far closer bonds than even the closest alliance can knit. But to make this possible our world-wide interests and responsibilities require that all cause of misunderstanding should from the first be removed. The great Dominions rightly wish to be masters of their domestic concerns, of which one of the greatest is immigration, but they also desire, as we do, that their domestic policy should harmonize as much as possible with the engagements which the Mother Country may have entered into in the discharge of her imperial duties.

A joint conference would enable them to grasp our difficulties and us to understand theirs. If no better result than that of clearly stating the problem is attained that will be something gained, for a clear statement of a difficulty is often the best road to a solution. It is, therefore, much to be hoped that the government, taking courage from Canada's example, may find it possible to institute such an inquiry as we have suggested—an inquiry to which representatives from our own Colonial, Foreign and India Offices, from India, and from all the Colonies and Dominions concerned, should be parties.

We are, sir, your obedient servants,

R. MUNRO FERGUSON,
E. T. COOK,
JULIAN S. CORBETT,
H. A. L. FISHER,
BASIL WILLIAMS.

Lord Amthill's Proposal.

Lord Amthill's letter to the London Times of April 14 follows:

must have been felt by many others, on reading the letter signed by Mr. Munro Ferguson and four other prominent Liberals which you published yesterday?

With the terms of that letter I desire to express my complete agreement, for the course so reasonably advocated by the writers in one which I have constantly followed both in and out of parliament during the past two years and which has the advantage of your own weighty approval.

It is something that the importance of the question of Oriental immigration as an Imperial problem on the first magnitude should at least begin to meet with recognition, and that Mr. Munro Ferguson and his friends have very clearly and convincingly demonstrated the reasons why that question should be discussed with all the formality and authority of an Imperial conference.

His Reasons.

There are two or three reasons which I should like to emphasize; the first is that general ignorance prevails on the subject, and the second is that the question, so far from having been closed by the independent action on the part of the colonies concerned, is reopened in a new form by the increased comprehension of the issues and growing resentment displayed by the people of India. That comprehension is in advance of the understanding of our own democracy, and that resentment is justified by the whole course of our administration of India. That course is not blind to the danger of Imperial unity is amply proved by the spontaneous action of the Transvaal government in the matter of the Asiatic Registration Act and by the still more spontaneous and gratifying action on the part of the Canadian Government in sending Mr. Mackenzie King to confer with the Imperial government. There could surely be no better proof that the colonies recognize the need for discussion and are willing to discuss the question anew. It is only the Imperial government which fears and shuns discussion, and that attitude is not likely to command respect in the colonies where our fellow-citizens look to us for a lead in matters of Imperial policy.

Proper Cause.

The colonies are obviously right in leaving it to the Imperial government to take the initiative in the matter which concerns the Empire as a whole and which particularly concerns the largest and most important part of the Empire, the India for which we are primarily responsible. But it cannot be doubted that if the invitation, which was so deplorably neglected at the Imperial conference of last year, were to be given, the Colonies would welcome the opportunity of renewing the effort to "systematize the practice of the Empire" which was initiated by Mr. Chamberlain at the colonial conference of 1897. The reason was not ripe for further effort at the time of the Colonial conference of 1902, but it was ripe at the time of the Imperial conference of 1907. It is over ripe at the present time. Imagine the feelings of the thoughtful men of India when they heard that a question concerning the honor and dignity of India as well as the unity of the Empire would only be discussed at a conference assembled for the consideration of Imperial problems "if opportunity should offer and time permit." That is the answer which I received from Lord Elgin in reply to my question in the House of Lords, and that answer, no doubt, represented the capacity of the Imperial office to appreciate an Imperial problem under the regime which has just come to an end. Time and opportunity are usually supposed to be the servants and not the masters of statesmen when national and Imperial affairs of the first importance are concerned. Some of those who object to further discussion say that there is nothing to discuss, and this attitude is the most striking proof of the general ignorance on the subject. Others again urge that the question is one which concerns only the domestic interests of the colonies; but this, as already shown, is not the view of the colonies themselves.

The Gain.

The advantage of a discussion "by conference or otherwise" would be that principles would be enunciated and explanations promulgated with an authority to which the isolated utterances or writings of individual statesmen cannot possibly attain. From such a starting point, from principles which would become authoritative as those of the British Constitution, it would be possible "to translate the wishes of the people into the language of statesmanship" (if I may borrow a pregnant phrase of your own) and to persuade the colonists no less than the people of India and other Asiatics, that economic necessity and not racial prejudice is at the root of the difficulty. When this is done, animosity and resentment on both sides will be reduced, for economic competition is indigenous in all countries and understood of all peoples; it is part of the natural order of human society and is capable of regulation. Racial prejudice, on the other hand, cannot be regulated by law or custom, but inevitably leads to blood strife.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

MILTON ERNEST HALL, Bedford, April 14.

NORTHERN ISLANDS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Provincial Survey Party May Be Sent to Queen Charlotte Group

The Queen Charlotte Islands are attracting wide attention. Enquiries, personal and by communication, are being received by the Bureau of Information as to their climate, resources and means of communication with other parts of British Columbia.

It is not at all improbable that the provincial government will dispatch a survey party to the islands in order that the crown lands may be surveyed and all information possible secured as to the possibilities of the country from farming, mining and other standpoints. It is believed that the Queen Charlotte group contains many more agricultural lands than is known and that with more complete official knowledge available, many settlers could be induced to take up homesteads there.

Upwards of four hundred prospectors are reported to have left this summer for the islands. They have been in the most desperate mood, and tend, from what can be gathered, to present a vigorous search for metal and suitable farming land during the warm weather. On this account more is expected to be heard of that country this fall than has yet been made public.

SEARCH PARTY FAILS TO FIND MISSING MAN

No Effort Being Spared to Trace Movements of John Shaw

No trace has yet been found of John Shaw, who left his home near the North Dairy pumping station early Wednesday morning, and in scanty attire wandered through the bush. All day yesterday a search party headed by Constable Russell, of the municipality of South Saanich, made a close search of the neighboring country, wandering miles in every direction but without securing the slightest trace of the missing man. Apparently none of the neighbors had seen Shaw and where the man made his home remains a mystery.

The general supposition is that Shaw, his mind affected by the loss of his position and the fact that he has become peculiarly involved owing to the high rental which he was forced to pay for his home and which he has had difficulty to meet, intended to do away with himself. The fact that not the slightest trace of the missing man can be found leads his friends to believe that he has done away with himself, though so far there is no evidence that he has done so.

Both the local and provincial police have been notified and a good description of the missing man given them but inquiries indicate that he did not show up in the city where he is comparatively well known and where he has had difficulty to meet, intended to do away with himself. The fact that not the slightest trace of the missing man can be found leads his friends to believe that he has done away with himself, though so far there is no evidence that he has done so.

When he left his home he was but scantily attired in shirt and trousers and was wearing a pair of light slippers. A person so attired would easily have been seen had he wandered far in the district in which he was living.

Shaw, until recently, has been employed by the E. G. Prior company but along with others was dismissed when the staff was reduced. He recently rented a small five-acre ranch for which he had to pay a comparatively high rent and it is known that he had been worrying over his expenses. The search will be kept up in the hope that he has wandered off and will be found staying with friends. In the meantime Mrs. Shaw, who is in delicate health, and his sister, Mrs. Brunkil, are greatly worried over his strange disappearance.

EPWORTH LEAGUE'S WORK DURING YEAR

Reports Submitted at Last Night's Meeting Show Marked Progress

A public rally of the Epworth leagues of the city was held last evening at the Centennial Methodist church in connection with the Victoria district convention of the Methodist church. There was a large attendance and Rev. John Robson of Nanaimo occupied the chair.

The report of the Epworth league of the district was presented by Rev. W. R. Manson of Nanaimo. It showed that there were now ten senior societies, which is an increase of six over those in existence last year, and that there were four juniors, an addition of one. The present total membership was 406, as against 276 on the occasion of the last annual gathering. Thus the numerical strength of the organization on Vancouver Island had more than doubled in twelve months. There had been raised by the Epworth leagues \$989.10 for all purposes, of which \$145 was devoted to the forward missionary movement.

It was explained by Rev. Mr. Manson that the aim of the league of the local district was to support a missionary in the foreign field. The missionary society had provided to send out a man in their behalf as soon as possible. The indications were that he would be available in about a year's time.

An address was delivered by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church on the "Relationship of the Epworth League to the missionary work." He was followed by W. A. Ritchie of this city, who spoke of the young man problem. He took the motto of the society, "Look Up, Lift Up, for Christ and the Church," as the basis of his remarks.

At yesterday morning's session of the district convention Rev. T. J. Thompson presided. Rev. H. S. Hastings was elected secretary of the district society, while Rev. G. B. Kenney was elected assistant secretary. Rev. C. M. Tate was appointed statistical secretary, with W. N. Mitchell as assistant.

In the afternoon the reports of the various circuits and missions were read and handed to the auditing committee, which consists of Rev. J. Robson and A. Lee. These shows that splendid progress has been made by all the congregations represented during the past year.

ROSS RIFLE DEFECTS

Woolwich Expert's Report Gives Canadian Weapon a Rather Doubtful Character

Ottawa, May 8.—According to an additional paper brought down in the house with reference to the Ross rifle, the chief superintendent of ordnance factories at Woolwich, England, reported in July, 1906, that the bolt and body of the Ross rifle were strongly constructed and serviceable, but the lock bolt was defective, inasmuch as it does not withdraw. As primary extraction depends upon the momentum obtained in first movement of the bolt, the extraction appears to be somewhat weak, being made of sheet material. The magazine is poorly constructed, being made of thin sheet steel and depending on woodwork mainly for its support. The cut-off is simple and cheap, but unsatisfactory. The construction of the back sight is decidedly weak, the leaf being made of thin sheet metal pressed up to form a rib, in imitation of Mauser's camslot, cut out from solid metal. The strength of the lugs for the leaf is very poor. The slide is poorly fitted throughout, and the main object in this sight appears to have been cheapness of construction. The case cap is weak in construction, but one that could be cheaply made. The sliding trap in the butt plate is not likely to be very durable, as any blow on the plate would fix it. The stocking of the action is very rough and the fitting very poor.

Quebec, May 8.—The small arms commission appointed by the Dominion government is meeting here, and will continue in session until tomorrow evening. This morning the commissioners are holding tests in connection with the Ross rifle factory.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the court of revision will be held in the school house, Poul Bay road, on Saturday, 16th May, 1932, at 2 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clifford Wise and Mrs. Antoinette Fremont in the business of the Cowichan Bay Hotel was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of April, 1932. All persons having claims against the hotel are requested to send the full particulars thereof to Messrs. Crease & Crease, Drapers, 625, Victoria, B.C., before the 31st May, 1932. All persons owing money to the hotel are requested to pay the same to Messrs. Crease & Crease before the 31st May, 1932.

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Tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the first day of June, 1932, for 750 drums, or more, if required, of about 90 Imperial gallons each, of high grade coal tar creosote, according to specification which can be seen or had at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed.
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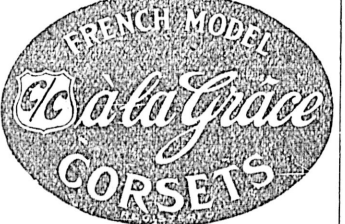
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POLICY OUTLINED BY TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Honorary Secretary With Assistant and Committee Appointed by Executive

It was definitely decided to continue the Victoria Tourist Association along the same lines as heretofore, at a meeting of the executive held yesterday afternoon. In considering the election of officers a suggestion that an honorary secretary should be appointed to supervise the work of the organization met with favor. John Nelson, manager of the Times, was nominated and elected unanimously. There were present His Worship, Mayor Hall, in the chair, Alderman Cameron, W. A. McCurdy, C. H. Luggin, J. H. Lawson, Jr. Sam Sea, W. B. Williams, F. W. Vincent, J. Nelson, G. Caldwell, J. Arbutnot.

Attention was drawn to the petition from the real estate agents of the city to the city council protesting against the contemplated appointment of Herbert Cuthbert as secretary of the association while conducting a real estate agency. The general opinion was that such a move had been premature. It was not considered that the petitioners had any ground for the action they had taken because Mr. Cuthbert's appointment had not been definitely decided on. Even had they considered that they had reason to object those present thought that it would have been better for them to address themselves to the members of the tourist association rather than to the city council, the latter body having endorsed the policy it was proposed to adopt in expending the grant which had been made for the maintenance of the institution.

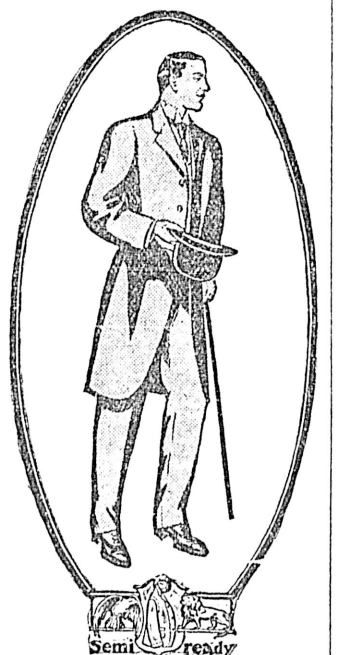
There was a lengthy discussion as to the best method to pursue in order to obtain as much benefit as possible from the outlay of the \$4,000 that had been granted by the municipality. It was agreed, finally, that it would be unwise to vacate the present Fort Street rooms and allow the advertising campaign to be carried on from the city hall. While this was admitted it also was patent that the expenses would have to be curtailed. Then the suggestion was ventured that an honorary secretary be selected to supervise the work, with the stenographer, Miss Atwood, as assistant secretary and a printing committee to take in hand the issuing of appropriate literature. The idea met with instant favor and, forthwith, was acted upon.

John Nelson was nominated and elected honorary secretary while Miss Atwood was given the appointment referred to. The printing committee was named as follows: John Arbutnot, H. Kent and F. W. Vincent. It is understood that these officers will immediately proceed to prepare for the prosecution of the usual vigorous campaign in the advertising of Victoria's beauties in the effort to direct tourist travel to this part of the coast. The meeting then adjourned.

PRUNE CROP SHORT

California Advances Indicate Advance in Boarding House Staple

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—Opening prices on the 1932 California prune crop have been named by several packers on the basis of 3 1/2¢ for outside fruit and 4¢ on Santa Clara for the four sizes of 10, 12, 14 and 16. The basis is an advance of 1/2¢ over the prices on 1931 crop named by one packer early in the week. The advance is due to the late crop which places the prospective crop output at 40,000,000 pounds for California. A telegram early yesterday stated that the fruit in the principal sections is dropping badly. The advance has stiffened the market both here and on the coast materially on old crop prunes. So far as the spot market is concerned there was no advance yesterday, but the stock of poor fruit, which has been the weak factor in the situation, has been reduced considerably by recent purchases. An upward trend in values was noted at the close.



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A HEAVY DEMAND FOR LOCAL OFFICES

Available Business Quarters Do Not Meet Requirements New Buildings Wanted

Office quarters in the business section of Victoria are exceedingly scarce. Every day enquiries are received at the different real estate firms for business rooms and almost every applicant is sent away with a regretful but emphatic shake of the head.

"I would like to rent a suite of rooms suitable for the carrying on of general business," stated a gentleman from Seattle yesterday in conversation with the secretary of the Board of Trade. He went on to explain that he had heard much of Victoria, that its scenery, climate and other attractions had been lauded so much that he had decided that he would like to make his home here. It was his opinion that, possessing all these attractions, it was bound to become a commercial centre of some importance. For these reasons he had come from Seattle, had looked around and had been favorably impressed. "But," he went on, "as soon as I began making enquiries for suitable office space I found I was in difficulty. I could not obtain anything like what I wanted on the principal streets, and so I decided to ascertain whether there were vacancies in the Board of Trade buildings." The secretary, however, had nothing to offer and the applicant departed with another added to previous disappointments.

Enquiry at the different real estate offices elicited the information that much the same thing is occurring everywhere. "Officers are in demand, in fact, they are not nearly sufficient to fill the requirements. One of the firms in the business said yesterday that before long the centre of the city would have to be a more rapidly than at present. The prevailing condition was that might be expected in view of the rapid development of residential sections and agricultural districts. With the increase in population it was natural that the demand for business quarters should multiply almost in the same ratio. There was plenty of room for several large office buildings and one or two apartment houses in Victoria.

BUILDS WHARF AT FOOT OF JOHNSON ST.

Company Will Bring Sand From Albert Head—Extensive Plant

The British Columbia Sand & Gravel Company, Limited, of this city, of which T. A. Johnston, is president and managing director, is engaged in building a wharf and bunkers at the foot of Johnson street adjoining the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge, to be used for the delivery of washed sand and gravel from an extensive plant, about completed, at Royal bay, near Albert head. Tugs and fleet of scows are to be used to transport the product from the works on the straits to the city, the company having recently made a contract with the civic corporation to supply all the sand and gravel required during the present year. In addition the company propose placing their product on the Vancouver market.

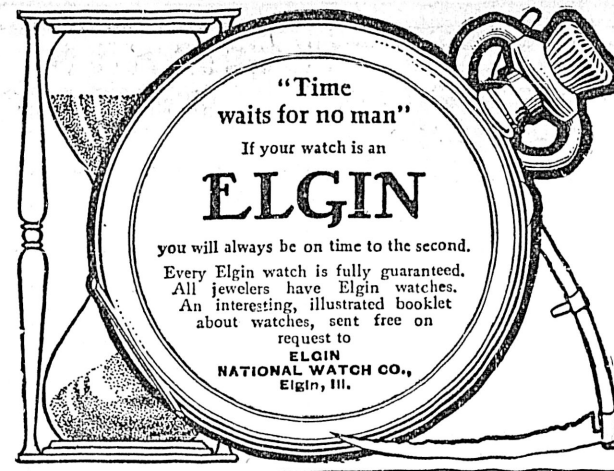
At Royal bay where the works are located there are some high cliffs of suitable gravel, about 250 feet high. These banks are to be hydraulicked after the manner of a hydraulic gold mining proposition and a large centrifugal pump with capacity of 750 gallons per minute will be used to wash the gravel to the sluice boxes where it passes over a series of grizzlies and screens and when separated is deposited in compartments of large bunkers. From these the sand and gravel is carried by a belt conveyor, 200 feet long, to the scows at the face of the company's long T-shaped wharf.

After the sand and gravel is washed from the banks by the big pump and separated and graded in the compartments of the bunkers, it is carried at the rate of 150 cubic yards per hour to the waiting scows. The scows will then be taken by tugs to the city terminal at the foot of Johnson street, where in order to facilitate the unloading of the material a Flory double cylinder, three friction drum, derrick engine, with boom swinging gear, and a clam-shell bucket with capacity of a yard will be installed. The derrick and bucket will convey the sand and gravel from the scow to a spacious diagonal bunker extending across the new wharf. From there it will be loaded into wagons, merely by the drawing of a lever, each wagon being loaded in three minutes.

In all the sum of \$30,000 was expended on machinery for use at the plant of the British Columbia Sand & Gravel Company, Limited, at Royal bay. The power will be furnished by steam from a 110 horse-power boiler, which will operate the 55 horse-power, self-contained Erie engine, which in turn will operate a five-inch, two stage, Byron-Jackson centrifugal pump with capacity of 750 gallons per minute. The sluice boxes into which the material will be carried by means of this pump are about twelve inches in width and about the same in height. The system followed will be to hydraulic the material into the sluices which will carry the material over a series of "grizzlies," the first arranged to catch the boulders and stones and divert them to a waste heap, and others finer in proportion, gradually separating the material, until only the fine builder's sand passes through the screens into the sand boxes. These boxes in the bunkers are arranged so that the different grades of sand and gravel is properly sized and sorted. For instance, one box in the bunkers will contain coarse washed gravel, another will hold finer gravel, and so on through the grades, the finest being a sharp, clear, clean sand used for plastering and the finer works in building.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Improvements to Local Post Office and Routine Matters Before the Council

A budget of communications and routine business was considered by the council of the board of trade at a meeting held yesterday. Matters to be taken up at the monthly gathering, to take place next Thursday, were discussed, and the secretary was instructed to prepare reports on a number of questions for submission to the members on this occasion.

Hon. William Templeman wrote, acknowledging the receipt of the council's letter in regard to the extension of the local postoffice accommodation and other proposals in connection with the service from outside points. He said that he was taking the question up with the postmaster-general.

A copy of the board's resolution to the effect that a duty to \$2 per thousand be imposed on rough timber also was acknowledged by Hon. William Templeman. Both communications were received and filed.

Similar acknowledgments were received from Hon. W. Paterson, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the minister of finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and dealt with in the same way.

It was reported by the president that he had telegraphed, on behalf of the board, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Templeman, recommending that at least one member of the proposed international fisheries commission should be elected from Victoria or Vancouver. An acknowledgement had been received.

Three reports dealing with foreign bills of lading, adjustment of claims for overcharges, damage and loss of goods, delivery at flag stations, etc., were submitted by the board's railway freight committee. These matters will be brought before the railway commission of Canada and so the council allowed them to remain in abeyance for the present.

It was decided, after some discussion, that among the business to be submitted at the monthly meeting would be the condition of the sealing industry. After further debate on minor affairs, the meeting adjourned.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

As the case to be stated in the matter of the appeal of Charles Brown, convicted by Magistrate Jay of having two grouse in his possession, was not ready, arguments in the habeas corpus proceedings started by S. Perry Mills, K. C., were adjourned until the 11th inst., at 2:30 p. m. The constitutional-ity of the game laws is involved in the appeal and the case for the crown will be argued by H. D. Helmsken, K. C.

In chambers yesterday, before the chief justice, the receivership order in the case of Deakin vs. Deppe was continued. H. B. Robertson, for the plaintiff, and H. D. Helmsken, K. C., for the defendant.

There are three suits pending in the Taylor-Musgrave controversy arising out of a partnership dispute, which has already made a fruitless journey to the police court on a criminal charge. In the first case of Taylor vs. Musgrave, application was made yesterday by the plaintiff to sign judgment, but the defendant was given leave to put in his defense costs of the application to be costs in the cause. In the second case of Taylor vs. Musgrave, and the case of Musgrave vs. Taylor, the usual orders for directions were made yesterday. J. A. Alkman is representing Taylor and Yates & Jay are Musgrave's solicitors.

Sepaulche vs. Quadros, J. P. Walls made application to revive judgment and issue execution. An order was made for a garnishee order nisi. In county court chambers D. S. Tatle of the firm of McPhillips & Helsterman applied yesterday for an order under the Overhanging Tenants act, returnable next Friday, calling on Mrs. Roche to show cause why she should not be evicted from the premises on Pandora street known as the Corona. The place has been bought by the Methodist church, which wishes to establish a Japanese mission on the premises. Mr. Tatle read affidavits to the effect that the tenant had declined to comply with a notice to quit, holding that she was a yearly tenant. The application was granted.

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ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

In recent issues of the London Times there appeared two letters, one written signed by five representative Liberals in behalf of themselves and some others, and the other by Lord Amthill. Both letters deal with the immigration of Orientals into those parts of the British Empire, where the white races dominate. Lord Amthill's letter being called forth by the other. His Lordship is especially well qualified to speak on the subject because he was at one time governor of Madras. As the question is one that has received much attention from the government, legislature and people of British Columbia it seemed as if it would be well to get an expression from Premier McBride in regard to the letters. His views will be found elsewhere in today's paper and accompanying the statement of them are the letters referred to. The whole make interesting reading.

The idea advanced is that there should be a joint conference to consider the question of Oriental immigration in all its bearings, in which conference all parts of the Empire should participate. This view meets with Mr. McBride's hearty approval, and we think that in approving of it he expresses the opinions of all the people of British Columbia. It has so happened that British Columbia has up to the present time had to fight this battle almost alone so far as Canada has been concerned. Indeed, a great deal of opposition has been experienced, some of it based on well-intentioned but unfounded views of what our duty as a Christian people is towards nations that are not Christianized, and some based upon grounds of policy to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of representatives of large corporations have given expression. Necessarily anything which this province could do had to be local in its nature, and no one felt more keenly than the members of the legislature how restricted are their powers in the premises and how important it is that in dealing with such a vexed question anything should be avoided, which might increase the difficulties of the Imperial government in India or lead to an embarrassing situation as regards Japan. But self-preservation is the first law of nature and with British Columbia it was a question of self-preservation. All of us felt that we were only dealing with the fringe of a great subject, but we believed it to be our duty to deal with it as it was presented to us and to exercise those powers, which we think we possess. If we had remained quiescent, no one would have taken action, and the result would have been the Orientalization of British Columbia in a very short time, and the end of British influence in the North Pacific. We do not exaggerate the case in the slightest degree when we say this, and we believe it can be justly claimed for the province of British Columbia that, in taking the course it did it contributed in a very important way towards the maintenance of the prestige of the British nation.

But the people of this province have never taken a narrow view of this matter. They know that it is one of Imperial dimensions. They know that every part of the Empire is deeply interested in a proper solution being found. They know that a movement has begun in the Orient, which, if it proceeds without check and in all directions, will revolutionize the conditions of the lands bordering on the Pacific Ocean. Possibly it may be impossible to hold it in check. For ourselves, we do not attempt to belittle the tremendous momentum which the Oriental movement may one day attain; but for the present we must deal with things as they are. We must put up barriers when we can; we must direct the movement at this early stage, if it is possible, and trust to those who follow us to deal with the questions that will arise when the march of events has proceeded further. The question must be taken out of the hands of this province or any other single government. It must be dealt with imperially for it affects the whole Empire.

Mr. McBride points out that the legislature has already recognized the gravity of the question by asking the Governor-General to propose to the home government the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate it. Such a commission would do a great deal of good, but whether it should precede or follow the holding of a conference is an open question. There would be something gained by getting representatives from the United Kingdom, India and the self-governing parts of the Empire together to discuss the subject before appointing a commission; there would be some advantages in having the commission appointed to gather information to be presented to such a conference. But whichever course may be adopted, we feel very strongly that some step ought

to be taken that will secure a community of policy, one object of which shall be to prevent the white races from being driven out of the British lands which they now occupy, and the other to prevent needless friction between the Oriental races and governments and the Empire. There is no use in delay. The question will only become more difficult of solution the longer it is postponed.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

The position of the Sealing question will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held on Thursday next. This is a matter which certainly calls for the very serious consideration of the Imperial and Canadian governments as well as of the British people generally. Under the existing arrangements it is a disadvantage for a vessel engaged in sealing to fly the British flag. The flag of Japan, or of China or of Chili or of Montenegro would protect vessels engaged in pelagic sealing anywhere on the ocean outside of the three-mile limit, but not so the British flag. We hardly think that this matter is properly understood. When the arrangement was made whereby British sealers were prohibited from carrying on their work in certain waters and at certain seasons, it was claimed, and doubtless in perfect good faith, that one of the results would be the preservation of the seal herd from extinction. At that time Japan was a negligible quantity. She is no longer. Her sealers take skins where and where they like outside of the three-mile limit and no one has the right to make a protest. The result is that the herd is being depleted and at the same time, Canadian sealers are being driven from the sea. We protest that this sort of thing is unjustifiable. When the arrangement now in force was made by the Joint Commission, the representative of the British government hesitated about assenting to it, because he felt that by so doing he was surrendering rights which British subjects had possessed from time immemorial, and he only gave way at last in the interests of international amity. It was thought at that time that, as the United States government was prohibiting its own people from enjoying rights which they had always possessed, the British government was not yielding unreasonably when it consented to forego the rights of British sealers. We see now how the arrangement has worked out. For the first time in history the British flag is at a discount on the high seas. The flags of other nations may go where they may not. The people of other nations may do what British people may not. Surely this is a condition of things that cannot be regarded with any degree of satisfaction by any one. What seems to be a reasonable view of the case is that, if the present arrangement cannot be extended so as to put the flags of all nations on the same footing on the sealing grounds, and if for the preservation of international friendship it is necessary to keep British sealers from enjoying the same rights as others do, the proper course to be taken is to compensate the men whose investments are being rendered valueless. It must be remembered that there is no longer any question of preserving the seal herd. The fact that our sealers remain in port does not prolong the life of this for a single year. The Japanese will take the seals if our people do not. Our share in the transaction is to stand by and see the depletion go on, while the investments of our fellow citizens are being rendered valueless. The question involved is not the same as arose some years ago, when it was proposed that the Victoria sealers should sell out their vessels and agree not to go into the trade for a consideration, and that thereupon a treaty should be made with the United States abandoning all right on the part of Canadians to take seals on the high seas. This was objectionable on the ground that no set of individuals ought to be permitted to sell out the birthright of the whole British people. It was one thing to permit the enjoyment of that birthright to remain in abeyance for international reasons, but to give it up indefinitely was something that ought not to be contemplated. But this is not the case now. Here we are compelled for international reasons, which may be the best in the world and may not be maintainable at all, to see an industry prosecuted by others, freely and openly, while we are debarred from engaging in it. And the absurd side of the case is that while we are kept from taking the seals, the United States derives no advantage therefrom, for the seals are being killed off just the same. Surely this absurdity should be remedied.

"SACRED SCRIPTURES."

When Kipling's last letter to Collier's appeared there was a sentence in it which the Colonist liked, and we wished to reproduce it. Recently the publishers of that weekly have been sending around notices to the papers warning them under all manner of pains and penalties not to publish Kipling's letters or any part thereof. They were the sole and absolute property of the publishers, and any person caught red-handed in the villainous act of copying any part of them was to be fined, imprisoned, hanged, drawn, quartered and everything else which the law allows. Of all the writings of mankind, from the days when some unknown person in some remote period of antiquity, scratched something with the point of a sharp stone upon another stone, the writings of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, as contained in his let-

ters to the family, alone are absolutely sacred. We used the expression "letters to the family" with fear and trembling. They are a part of the holy work, and possibly the prison yawns for us because we have dared to use the term, but we have left out the capitals as a precaution. Wishing to print the sentence, and not desiring to have a lawsuit on our hands, we telegraphed to Collier's for permission. The matter was considered for several days, and was taken up by the New York office with the Montreal office, and by the Montreal office was referred back to the New York office, and after due and proper consideration we were informed that we might print the extract for the sum of forty dollars. Needless to say, we do not propose to print the extract. The people of Victoria will have to live and die without being told that Mr. Kipling says their city is like a great many other cities put together, with the Isle of Wight, the Himalayas and several other things thrown in to make a perfect picture. We decline to pay the forty dollars, not because of the amount, but because of the principle. A dollar a word for a piece of reprint is rather a steep figure, but we would not mind that if the stuff was worth it, and if the principle that one newspaper must pay for the privilege of quoting from another newspaper with proper credit ought to be acknowledged.

Of course there is another side to this question. Mr. Kipling said some things in his letters which he ought not to have said. It is obviously impossible to reply to these without first quoting them. At least the only honest way to reply to them would be to quote them. Of course, if it is a case of fine and imprisonment as an alternative to paying a dollar a word for the privilege of making the quotation, most of us will feel like allowing his letters to remain unnoticed. The position in which Collier's has put Mr. Kipling is one that is hardly in keeping with that gentleman's much asserted imperialism. He has written eight letters, which he has addressed as though he expected them to be read by the British people. He sold them to a paper which, week in and week out, sneers at Canada, and which notifies any papers published within "the family" that they will be prosecuted if they dare so much as make a quotation from them. After this we fear that Mr. Kipling can hardly expect to be regarded as the apostle of true British sentiment. How have the mighty fallen!

A man has been arrested on a charge of having attempted to extort money from Mr. F. Augustus Heinze. Why, the common impression has been that F. Augustus had none left since a recent unpleasant experience he underwent in Wall Street.

Victoria has succumbed to the baseball fever, to which it has been immune heretofore, and will today display the first symptoms of the "disease." It had to come sooner or later. Let us hope that the enthusiasts may have a most successful season.

Edmonton is reported to be rapidly recovering from the effects of the late depression. Keeping in mind Edmonton's position on the map of Western Canada, one can hardly fail to be convinced that it has a very great future. It will certainly be the distributing point for a large section of rich territory.

The Ontario railway commission has ordered the Toronto street railway to equip all its cars with one of three approved types of fenders within six months. It is a matter of common knowledge that the fenders in use on the street cars in Victoria would prove absolutely useless for the purposes for which they are intended in case of accident, and the time to draw attention to this fact is now.

On receiving information that it was the intention of the Dominion government to fix the salaries of the judges of the court of appeal for this province at \$7,000 for the Chief Justice and \$6,000 for each of the puisne judges, the provincial government requested that the salaries should be made the same as in Manitoba, namely \$8,000 and \$7,000, respectively, and this is to be done.

We await with some interest the exact statement of charges which Major Hodgins is about to lay before the committee of the House of Commons. The charges printed in the Colonist were exactly as preferred by him, and we hardly expect that they will be varied in any important particulars. Meanwhile we note that serious charges are being made against Major Hodgins. This looks like an attempt to obscure the issue. Nevertheless, we shall wait until we learn the facts before expressing any opinion.

A local business man submits a suggestion to the Colonist, which we think should be given some consideration. Briefly, he urges that a provincial exhibit should be made at that Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle; that the lumber for this building should be contributed gratis by the mills of the province; that Victoria and Vancouver should maintain each a man over there who would distribute literature setting forth the attractions of the two cities and the country generally, and that samples of fruit and flowers should be given to the exhibitors at the British Columbia building. This is the idea in the rough. There can be no question that the exposition will af-

ford a splendid opportunity to advertise the resources and attraction of this province, and we think that the suggestion herein outlined might very well engage the attention of the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver and others interested.

Some time ago Victoria was promised a dredge which was to be used exclusively in this harbor. The contract was awarded and work was begun; but it is not yet finished, and no one seems able to say when it will be finished. Perhaps if we knew when the general election was to be held it might be possible to fix the date with some accuracy, but as this is uncertain so also is the time when the dredge will be ready to go to work. Meanwhile it is very greatly needed. The industries in the upper harbor suffer for lack of it. We were also promised that something would be done with the Songhees reserve. So far as any one knows, nothing is being done. Of course we shall be told that to say anything on the subject is to interfere with certain mysterious negotiations that are alleged to be in progress, but we feel that it is time to ask if there is the least likelihood of the matter being settled before the year 2,000.

We have received a copy of the fifteenth annual report of the Superintendent of Neglected Children for the province of Ontario. Under the caption of "Do Newspapers Spread Crime?" this appears: "It has often been debated whether the publication of the details of crime had a deterrent effect or was only an additional encouragement to weak-minded individuals to continue a criminal warfare against society. Not long ago the superintendent of one of the large reformatories of the United States made a special investigation among the inmates, as a result of which he expressed the firm belief that the recital of crime is responsible for the spread or increase of crime. Following up this idea, The Reflector, issued by the State Reformatory of Indiana, says: 'Vice and crime are taught in every article describing it anywhere at any time. Police court news has no business outside of the police court and public trials, too, should be abolished. Morbid tastes, lustful desires, low, debasing instincts are nurtured by the present method of handling crime and it is high time to call a halt.' Claim is made that newspapers everywhere should be urged to join in ignoring the details of crime, and the following advice is given: 'Start a movement for clean, wholesome, uplifting, entirely beneficial news and send crime to the oblivion it deserves, and notoriety will not be so attractive. At the same time the Christian spirit should firmly grasp crime through the proper channels and deal with it swiftly and impartially. The punishment should fit the crime, but it is not necessary that either crime or punishment should be advertised all over creation.'"

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For two residents in the town and cities of Canada there were, according to the census of the year 1901, the country. Generally speaking, this would mean that for every new family settled in the land there can be supported in the towns and cities another family of equal size. The result of the census is a great producer of wealth and, at the same time, a great consumer of manufactured products. He has to build his house and furnish it, he has to buy machinery and implements to cultivate and equip his farm, and for many years, after he has established himself and his family, all his spare cash goes in supplying the needs of the home. Instead of this increment of personal wealth lies in the enhancement of the value of his land. So that, all things considered, he is the best customer the manufacturer of the merchandise can have. Furthermore, he is the best sort of citizen, because every progressive effort he makes renders it possible for some other citizen to follow him to make a progressive effort.

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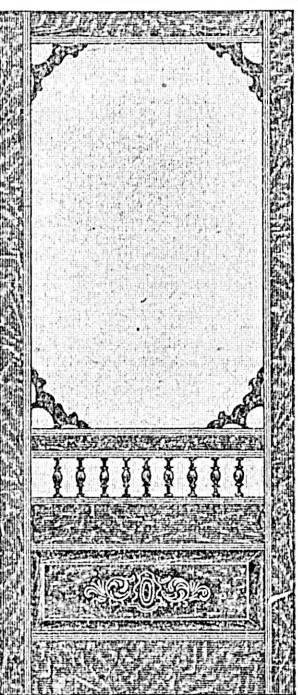
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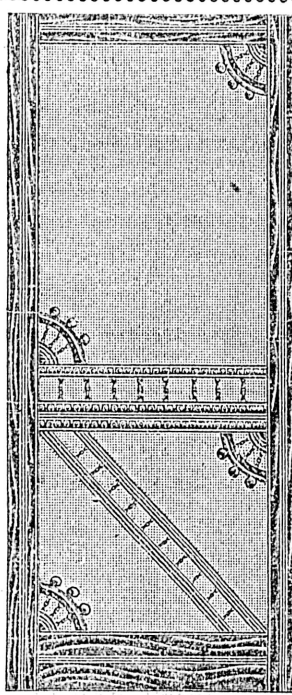
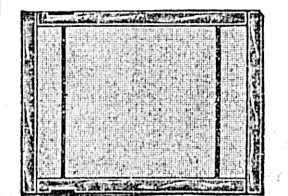
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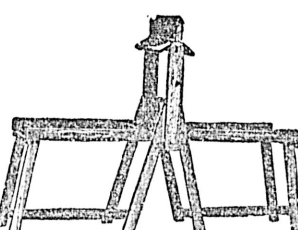
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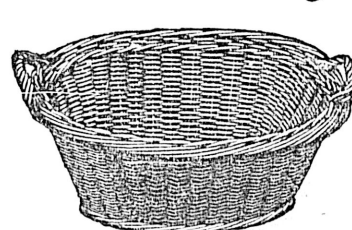
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NOTE AND COMMENT

A fact respecting the reconstructed British Administration which has attracted much attention, is the youth of its members. The following table shows the ages of all the members of the Government. Taken altogether, the cabinet is younger in average age than any Ministry of the last half century:

Mr. Asquith	Age
Lord Loreburn	62
Lord Crewe	60
Lord Tweedmouth	59
Marquis of Ripon	59
Mr. Gladstone	54
Mr. Grey	46
Mr. Haldane	45
Mr. Lloyd George	45
Mr. Morley	45
Mr. McKenna	45
Capt. Sinclair	45
Mr. Churchill	33
Mr. John Burns	49
Lord Carrington	45
Mr. Runciman	38
Mr. H. Fowler	36
Mr. Birrell	36
Mr. Buxton	35
Mr. Harcourt	45
Mr. W. S. Robson	45
Mr. S. T. Evans	49
Mr. T. Shaw	49
Dr. Macdonald	45
Mr. Lambert	45
Lord Lucas	32
Mr. Acland	31
Mr. H. Samuel	28
Lord Fitzmaurice	62
Cok. Seely	62
Mr. Buchanan	62
Mr. Keady	52
Mr. Masterman	55
Mr. McKinnon Wood	53
Mr. Hobhouse	46
Mr. Whitely	43
Mr. A. Pease	48
Mr. J. H. Lewis	50
Capt. Norton	48
Mr. Whitely	42
Mr. Causton	65
Mr. A. Ure	55
Sir S. Walker	76
Earl of Aberdeen	61
Mr. Cherry	49

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, May 9, 1868.

We mentioned yesterday that a league was in process of formation for the purpose of centralizing the action of this colony in its efforts to secure confederation. The principle of the league is admission on equitable terms and representative government. The signatories are already numerous and highly respectable.

About the Hundred Thousand.—The wires were put in operation this morning to ascertain if some mistake had not been made in the number lost in the late volcanic eruption in the Sandwich Islands. It appears that a mistake was made by one of the operators on the Sound. The real number is one hundred persons, but even that is a large number. In photographic telegraphy such errors may easily occur, but it doesn't do to have them too often.

The Schooner Growler.—A conviction daily grows in the community that the wreck of this vessel may be traced to foul play. We have heard a number of circumstances in connection with it certainly of a very suspicious nature. The case is in the hands of the proper authorities for investigation, and no doubt the real cause of the disaster will be ascertained.

The steamer Active returned from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon with 230 tons of coal. The miners, as reported by the Emily Harris, had returned to work, a compromise having been made between the company and themselves. The Active left for Portland at 4 o'clock this morning, taking a mail and a few passengers.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Asquith, who first entered the House of Commons in 1886 in his thirty-fifth year, is one of the few men who commenced a career in the House of Commons so late in life who have become Prime Ministers. Edmund Burke, who became a member of parliament at thirty-six, always considered that he had begun his parliamentary life too late. The great majority of the prime ministers of modern times have been members of the House of Commons in their twenties. Pelham entered the House of Commons at twenty-one; Chatham at twenty-one; Pitt at twenty-one; Sir Robert Peel at twenty-one; Canning, Earl Russell, and Lord Stanley (O'Connell's "Scorpion Stanley," afterwards prime minister as Earl of Derby) at twenty-two; Palmerston and Gladstone at twenty-three.

A house painter of Montpelier named Guittart has just been declared the winner of the first prize of £50,000 in the lottery of the Ligue Maritime de Bordeaux. He has been noted as an industrious man by his neighbors during the twenty years that he has been settled in the district. The sudden acquisition of fortune has not turned Guittart's head, and we learn that he has banked the money, and has announced his intention of continuing his business. The happy family consists of the painter and his wife, her mother, and their two daughters, one of whom is married and has a little boy seven years old.

There is a good deal of misconception even in these advanced days as to the alcoholic strength of certain drinks. It is not an uncommon thing to hear in the police courts persons say that they are teetotalers, and that all the alcoholic drink they take is port wine. Now, according to a well known treatise on hygiene and public health, port wine contains 16 per cent. of pure alcohol, the most spirituous of all wines except sherry, which contains 17.45 per cent. We have heard it argued by a very learned and generally accurate person that stout contains quite half as much of alcohol as whiskey—in other words, that a tumblerful of stout contains more alcohol than half a tumblerful of whiskey. Now, according to the authority we have already quoted, whiskey contains 52 per cent. of alcohol (though, as this is usually sold under proof, it is really 15 per cent. less), whereas stout or porter contains only 4.76 per cent. of alcohol. Lager beer contains 3.33 per cent., ordinary ale 4.73, champagne about 10 per cent., Moselle 7.99, French red wine 7.80, French white wine 10.31. Most of the liquors contain about 25 per cent., Caracoo being 35 per cent. and Kimmel 25 per cent.

For more than half a century Mr. Willie Edouin has been associated with the stage, and from the early eighties until his death was acknowledged as one of the ablest of our eccentric comedians. Like others of his class, he relied in no small measure on grotesque "make-up," but those who remember his best known characters marked individually. Of such was his Nathaniel Glover in "Our Flat" and his Hilarious in "La Poupée."

Mr. Balfour's amusing speech at the Press Gallery dinner, in which he recalled the use of Latin quotations, preoccupied the mind, and the Westminster Gazette, that Mr. Gladstone was almost the last of the great speakers in parliament who occasionally used Latin. When Disraeli taunted Sir Robert Peel on one occasion with the staidness of his classical illustrations, he asserted that he never introduced any quotation that had not already been stamped by the approval of the House. It was Peel himself who, in speaking of Cobden's speeches, referred to them as "eloquence the greater because it is unadorned"—a phrase that might well be applied to the parliamentary oratory of the present day.

Seventy-five years ago there was established in Edinburgh "Chambers's Journal," a publication which during the period that has since elapsed has gained for itself considerable distinction. To mark the anniversary of the Journal's birth an interesting ceremony took place the other evening at a meeting of the employees of the firm, when Mr. Charles K. S. Chambers, editor of Chambers's Journal, was presented with an illuminated address. On behalf of the workers Mr. Hugh Mackay congratulated Mr. Chambers on the continued success of Chambers's Journal, and the address was accepted with satisfaction and good guidance. Chambers's Journal continued to flourish.

BRITISH OPINION

Belfast Whig.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in an excess of candour due to his impulsive temperament, has described the defeat which he sustained yesterday in North-West Manchester as a heavy, bitter, crushing blow. It is upon the whole an adequate account of the situation from the point of view of Mr. Churchill, and that of the Government which singled him out for preference. It forms the climax to a series of defeats whereby the prestige of the Government has been immensely injured, and it derives its special significance from its coming immediately after the change consequent on the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the accession to the Premiership of Mr. Asquith. Upon that change the Radicals based the highest hopes. It would hardly have been respectful to Mr. Asquith's predecessor, whose death has again brought him into the thoughts of the public, to have acclaimed the new Premier as his party's deliverer, but it is well known that it was in that light that Liberals regarded him. They deemed that his fallen fortunes were about to be completely restored—that the country would at once rally to the new man and, as far as they understood it, to the new policy. North-West Manchester offers a strange commentary upon these expectations. It proves that the country has become thoroughly sick of the party which is now in office, and that by no shifting of the pawns can it be reconciled to a Government which is in alliance with Socialists and Home Rulers, which is bent upon legislation that is subversive of those principles which the English elector holds most dear. Not for many a year have the eyes of the whole country been more concentrated upon a bye-election than it has been upon North-West Manchester. On the struggle between Mr. Joynson-Hicks and Mr. Churchill the interest of the public has been more fully engaged than it has in any political contest that has taken place for many years. There were many reasons for this: the crisis in the fortunes of the Government at the time the election took place, and the personality of Mr. Churchill, who, to do him justice, has entered with boyish exuberance into the fight, and has done everything that could be done in order to pleading himself and the Government to Home Rule—in order to win votes. But his efforts have been quite unavailing. Mr. Joynson-Hicks is a man of considerable less individuality than Mr. Churchill—he has less assurance in himself; he does not fill the stage like Mr. Churchill. Nevertheless, he has converted a Unionist defeat in 1906 into a splendid Unionist victory in 1908, and he has done so by virtue of the soundness of the principles which he has advocated, and of the confidence which he has inspired in the public. Mr. Churchill owes his defeat to many things—to his attitude on tariff reform, on English education, and, above all, on Home Rule. In order to win the Nationalist vote he made an explicit declaration in favor of Home Rule. His fate offers a sufficient indication of the mind of the British elector on that subject. He nailed his flag to the Cobdenite mast, and the result was that in the elector's eyes, all other claims in the kingdom were identified with Cobdenite doctrines. A tariff reformer has been elected. Mr. Churchill upheld with vigor the Licensing Bill and the Education Bill. But North-West Manchester has shown no liking for either of them. A decisive blow has been struck, and the Government reels under it.

Morning Post.—This morning the death knell of free trade reverberates through the land. In the heart of the Manchester citadel the stalwarts have mutinied, and raised the flag of tariff reform. No juggling of addition or subtraction merging as free trade the votes polled by Liberalism and Socialism will here avail to disguise the rout. Thanks to Mr. Churchill, there can be no pretence this time that the fiscal question was not the decisive issue. The "appalling calamity" to which he referred in his opening speeches, and to avert which the most popular cabinet Minister exhausted all the frenzy of his Celtic eloquence, has overtaken the reconstructed Government. Cling as they may to the majority inherited from the general election from this time onwards their relation to the constituencies can only be that of Mr. Balfour's Government in the last two years of its existence. Yet in the hour of their triumph Unionists would do well to note the lessons of this election. Never again, it may be hoped, will a Unionist Association itself be attempting to shelve tariff reform, or a candidate lend countenance to any such betrayal of the one vital principle in his political creed. Pledged to support the Birmingham policy, what candidate can expect to gain by giving his opponents even the appearance of an opportunity to proclaim that he is unwilling to explain or advocate very much with such a handicap Unionism has won, how sweeping the victory might have been had the crucial issue not been treated as a question to be discussed another day.

Daily Express.—The policy of spoliation, of Little Englandism, of disregard for great issues, has received a most noteworthy setback, and what is for more important, a great commercial community has expressed its condemnation of the methods of a political adventurer whose opinions were regulated by vote-catching, and who promised everything in order to secure a seat. Unless we are to believe that Mr. Asquith has radically changed the opinions for which he has stood during the last decade we must assume that Mr. Churchill has not scrupled to force

Thursday Half-Holiday.

Sir—We wish you would kindly deny statement published in your paper this morning with regard to keeping our store open in future Thursday afternoons. It is not our intention to do so, providing the merchants who have signed existing petition continue to close. We might also say that we intend to run our own business and do not intend to be dictated to by any one.

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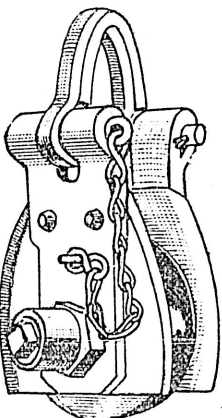
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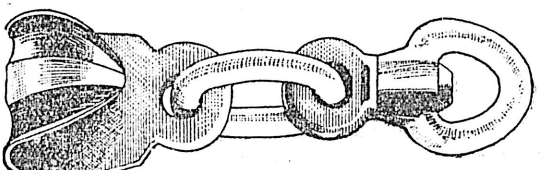
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CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN ASK CONSIDERATION

Claim Provisions of New Wash House Bylaw Are Too Drastic

Claiming that they are totally unable to meet every requirement of the wash-house by-law recently passed by the city council, but willing to do their utmost to conform with the provisions of the measure if the city council will allow them greater latitude, the Chinese proprietors of laundries in the city appealed to the council last evening for consideration. About eight proprietors, represented by Hon. Fred Peters, of the firm of Peters & Wilson, appeared before the streets, bridges and sewers committee and presented their side of the question.

The recent amendments to the wash-house bylaw, introduced by Alderman Gleason, were claimed to be too drastic. The Chinese, through Mr. Peters, stated that they were willing to observe the provisions of the bylaw so far as putting in cement floors, connecting with drains and adopting other minor improvements which are insisted upon in the bylaw, but they asked to dispense with the necessity of lining their premises with metal and installing channel tubes. The by-law goes into force on June 1 and the Chinese claim that even if disposed to meet every requirement they would be unable to do so within the time limit.

It is claimed by the Celestial laundries that in order to conform with the bylaw that they will have, in the majority of instances, to secure new premises. These they can only get on a monthly rental as no longer lease can be secured. To force them, under these circumstances to go to considerable expense in fitting up premises which they may be dispossessed of at any time, would be a hardship.

After hearing the arguments of Mr. Peters on behalf of his clients, the committee decided that the matter should be left in the hands of the sanitary inspector, who will use his discretion in permitting the operation of the laundries and the city will not be too strict upon those who may not have put their places in proper condition by June 1, but will give some latitude to the owners.

Among the improvements which the committee will recommend to the council on Monday night will be the grading, macadamizing and draining of Bank street between Oak Bay ave. and Cadboro road, and the grading, macadamizing and draining of Michell street between Menzies and Osgood streets on which will also be laid boulevards with curb and gutter and a permanent sidewalk on the north side.

NEWS OF THE CITY

To Hold Organ Recital.

An organ recital will be held Tuesday evening at St. John's church by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, assisted by the following well known vocalists: Miss Selma, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Kendall and the choir.

Faster Car Service

Commencing next Monday a ten minutes service will be inaugurated on the Beacon Hill and Spring Ridge car lines by the British Columbia Electric company. The first cars will leave Government street at 6 a.m. for Beacon Hill and Spring Ridge and every ten minutes thereafter until 11:30 a.m. at night.

More Paving Work.

Now that the work on the pavement on Broad street between Yates and Johnson streets has been completed it is probable that the pavement on Fisgard street from Government street to Wharf street will soon be commenced. There are no water mains to be laid on that portion of Fisgard street and nothing prevents an early start on the work.

Caresche-Carter Trial.

On behalf of his clients, Drs. Garesche and Carter, Frank Higgins yesterday elected to take a speedy trial before Judge Lampan on the 20th inst., at 10.30 a.m. The attorney-general had decided to prosecute the case himself, but the defense has announced that it cannot be ready till about the 20th, when Mr. Bowes will be at country taking the assizes. In these circumstances W. J. Taylor, K. C., has been briefed by the crown and will conduct the prosecution. He appeared yesterday with Mr. Helmeke. The defendants were released on the same bail.

Summer Camp.

At a meeting of the executive of the combined Epworth leagues of Victoria district, held last evening after the convention's public gathering, it was decided to hold a camp meeting and summer school in the vicinity of Nanaimo during the month of July. This gathering, it is expected, will be attended by large numbers from Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and other points represented in the Methodist association. It will take the form of a summer outing at which there will be every facility for obtaining instruction in the work and objects of the institution and also of enjoying the usual pleasures and social intercourse of camp life. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable programme and make the necessary arrangements.

RECEIVES EVIL TIDINGS

S. Baxter Learns of Accidental Death of Brother and Family

Mr. Baxter, inspector of boilers, has returned from Nanaimo, where he has been holding examinations for engineers' certificates, and inspecting steam plants. Mr. Baxter met with very bad news on his return, as the Aorangi brought word that the inspector's brother and family in New Zealand, whom he recently visited, had met with an accident in which he and his wife and five children had been killed. Particulars have not as yet been received. Naturally the inspector is very much upset with the sad news, more especially, seeing he had so recently seen them all in good health.

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Mayor Hall stated yesterday that at the present time there are more applicants for work by those who desire to be placed upon civic undertakings than there is work to be done and that for some time at least there will be little chance of any more being added to the civic payroll until the sewer work, recently stopped owing to the lack of funds, is resumed.

Within the past week or two a great number of applications for work have been refused. Over 100 employees were discharged when the sewer work ceased, and while every consideration is being given to those who reside here and have families to support, many who have come here seeking work have been unable to secure it from the city. It is expected that the sewer work will be resumed in a week or two and as soon as paving work starts there will be employment, but in the meantime the city requires no more men.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Turner.

The funeral of the late Frederick Turner took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna chapel. Many friends of the deceased attended and the services were conducted by the Rev. F. F. Peters. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery, and the following acted as pallbearers: John Berryman, R. Huxtable, W. Thomsen, John Merryman.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 8, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is high over the North Pacific coast and with the exception of showers about the Columbia river the weather is fair from Northern British Columbia to California. Rain is falling in Alberta and warm weather prevails in Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	44	56
Vancouver	41	57
New Westminster	36	58
Kamloops	46	60
Port Simpson	34	52
Atlin	30	44
Dawson, Y. T.	34	46
Calgary, Alta.	41	50
Winnipeg, Man.	42	58
Portland, Ore.	42	56
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, generally fair today and Sunday; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Sunday, stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest 56
Lowest 41
Mean 48
Rain, trace; sunshine, 7 hours.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
1	2:01	8:01	2:01	8:01
2	2:13	7:50	2:13	7:50
3	2:28	7:39	2:28	7:39
4	2:46	7:28	2:46	7:28
5	2:56	7:17	2:56	7:17
6	3:08	7:06	3:08	7:06
7	3:22	6:55	3:22	6:55
8	3:38	6:44	3:38	6:44
9	3:56	6:33	3:56	6:33
10	4:16	6:22	4:16	6:22
11	4:38	6:11	4:38	6:11
12	5:02	6:00	5:02	6:00
13	5:28	5:49	5:28	5:49
14	5:56	5:38	5:56	5:38
15	6:26	5:27	6:26	5:27
16	6:58	5:16	6:58	5:16
17	7:32	5:05	7:32	5:05
18	8:08	4:54	8:08	4:54
19	8:46	4:43	8:46	4:43
20	9:26	4:32	9:26	4:32
21	10:08	4:21	10:08	4:21
22	10:52	4:10	10:52	4:10
23	11:38	4:00	11:38	4:00
24	12:26	3:49	12:26	3:49
25	1:16	3:38	1:16	3:38
26	2:08	3:27	2:08	3:27
27	3:02	3:16	3:02	3:16
28	3:58	3:05	3:58	3:05
29	4:56	2:54	4:56	2:54
30	5:56	2:43	5:56	2:43
31	6:58	2:32	6:58	2:32

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high and low water are in feet and tenths of a foot above the level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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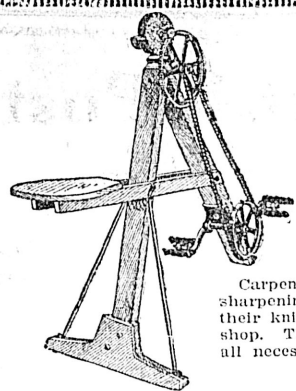
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ORGANIZATION HAS IMPORTANT OBJECT

Fruit Growers' Headquarters Here Will Be Bureau of Information

The affairs of the Victoria Fruit Growers Association and Exchange, Limited, are prospering greatly under the management of James Drummond, and the membership already includes some 250 persons. As the objects of the exchange become more fully known, it becomes clearer what an important factor it may become in opening up the fertile areas of the island. Not only will the association find a market for all the fruit products of this anxious respect, but its headquarters in Victoria will also be a sort of bureau of information for all interested in the business of fruit raising. New comers with capital desirous of embarking in the industry will there be able to get from a competent and disinterested source, valuable suggestions as to where or where not to locate, and in what sections the various kinds of fruit come to the highest degree of perfection. Experienced growers troubled with strange insects or other pests will there be able to get skilled advice as to the best means of alleviating the same, and will, generally speaking, be able to take advantage of the accumulated experience of the older fruit growers. Another valuable feature of the head office, which is expected to develop as time goes on, is the fact that members are going to send in notice of their wants when they need help. No employment bureau will be started and no fees will be charged, but those looking for employment in that line will be able to find out what positions are available.

Received with Enthusiasm

Manager Drummond has just returned from a tour of the fruit growing districts and reports that everywhere the fruit growers are welcoming the new organization with enthusiasm. Antiquated methods of growing as well as selling the fruit are being abandoned everywhere, with the result that the industry is receiving a great impetus. Discussing his tour yesterday, Mr. Drummond said:

"The fruit growers of Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands are all coming into line, and are entering the organization. We had a meeting in Salt Spring Island last Monday, and the interest in the fruit business all decided to join the association directly its aims were explained to them. Last year the ranchers at Salt Spring Island found it almost impossible to market their fruit, many of them not getting back the cost of packing and shipping. This was simply because there was no businesslike method of handling the product, the growers being left at the mercy of the dealers. The result was that they were all disgusted, many of them talking of cutting down their orchards. The time is changed now, and the Salt Spring men are returning to the work with renewed energy now that they are assured of receiving the proper rewards of their labors."

"The association will handle the entire crop produced by the members, and as they have their agents in all cities in which British Columbia fruit finds a market, there will be no trouble in disposing of the fruit to the best advantage, care being taken to keep all the markets properly supplied but none glutted."

At Duncans.

"I also attended a meeting at Duncans on Wednesday. It was largely attended by an enthusiastic audience, and all the fruit growers present joined the association. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. is one of the largest stockholders. At Duncans as elsewhere, modern methods of fruit culture are being adopted by every one with the result that the quantity and average quality of the fruit is being greatly improved. There is a meeting at Gordon Head tonight, and then I am going to Mayne Island and Pender Island, where the orchardists are very keen to come in and share the benefits of cooperation."

"There is no trouble about the market. The only trouble we are going to experience this year is in getting enough fruit. We have already booked orders from Australia for several car loads of apples, and we have had to turn down orders for several car loads of rhubarb which we could not fill. We also have very heavy advance bookings already for strawberries from the parties. We have agents in all the prairie towns and can sell all the strawberries we can raise. We are also going to operate a jam factory and a drying plant in Victoria, which will take care of any fruit that cannot be profitably disposed of at any time where the markets are fully supplied."

Information Bureau.

"Our headquarters in Victoria are at the corner of Yates and Wharf streets and we intend to make a sort of information bureau of it in addition to taking care of the business end of the industry. Everyone interested in fruit growing will be welcomed and we shall be glad to give them any information that we can, whether as to methods of fruit culture, the most advantageous localities in which to locate, or any other information that we may have in connection with the business. Also our members will notify us when they need help, so we shall be often in a position to give information that will be of value to those looking for situations. There are plenty of fruit ranches where they would be glad to get young fellows anxious to learn the business before going into it themselves, and where the new settler could earn a little money while getting his eye teeth out. In this way the newcomer is not likely to lose his money by buying unsuitable land. I was able to find a position for a young fellow just out from England with a little money only yesterday. He wanted to work on a ranch before buying one himself, and I had no difficulty in placing him."

"The fruit industry employs many hands. For instance five acres of strawberries need thirty pickers. I sometimes think that there is an opening here for female labor. Girls make the best pickers, and they can work on the fruit ranches during the spring and summer on first coming out to the country while looking for places in which to settle down permanently. At present a great deal of the picking is done by Chinamen. They are getting more independent and in every way less satisfactory every year while they demand just as much pay as white labor. That being the case, it would be much better to employ white people. At Salt Spring Island I was shown houses in which Chinese pickers had refused to live while at work."

They were good houses, quite good enough for any white person, and much better than any quarters that Chinamen can get in town. But they knew they were badly needed and the result was that they got ugly because they knew they could do so with impunity."

MANY INDIAN TRIBES TO RUN FOR REGATTA

Representatives From Salard, Mainland and Sound Coming for Celebration

The Indians of every tribe of Vancouver Island and many of those of the mainland are expected to participate in the aquatic sports which it is proposed to hold at the Gorge in connection with the Victoria day celebration. Chief Cooper of the Songhees band left a couple of days ago for the purpose of rounding up the natives. We will visit Cowichan, Comox, and, if necessary, will go to the West Coast in order to get into communication with the natives living on reservations in that locality. It also is his intention to spend some time on the mainland on the same business, and besides, he will make a tour of the Sound in order to advertise the canoe races and induce some of the Indians who make their homes at different points along the north coast of Washington to come to Victoria to participate in the forthcoming festivities.

Members of the Victoria day sports committee state that a speedy trip will be made of the Indian canoe competitions in the Gorge regatta. They point out that the energy, the enthusiasm and the tribal rivalry always makes these contests of exceptional interest. Chief Cooper has promised to bring even more of his brethren to Victoria this year than heretofore, and those interested are of the opinion that their races will be one of the finest features of the fête.

ADVANCE IN SALARIES OF THE NEW JUDGES

Similar Appropriation for British Columbia and Manitoba Courts of Appeal

The remuneration of members of the British Columbia appellate court will be made the same as that fixed for those appointed to the same positions in the province of Manitoba.

This information was received yesterday by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, in a dispatch from Minister of Justice Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. The wire read as follows: "I propose to name the salaries for your court of appeals the same as they are in Manitoba."

The change was brought about through the intervention of Hon. Mr. Bowser. When dispatches from Ottawa were published last Wednesday, announcing that the federal government had decided that the chief justice of the new provincial court should have a salary of \$7,000 per annum and that his three associates would get \$6,000 a year, he immediately took the matter up, pointing out that it was scarcely right that considerable more should be appropriated for the maintenance of the Manitoba court than for that of British Columbia.

The force of this argument was recognized. Hence the dispatch from Hon. Mr. Aylesworth. This means that, instead of the remuneration mentioned, the chief justice will receive \$8,000 and his three associates \$7,000, respectively.

SURVEYING PARTIES HAVE BEEN DELAYED

Scarcity of Horses and Fodder Prevents Departure of Expeditions

Several of the provincial survey parties, which have been instructed to proceed to different sections of British Columbia, are being delayed owing to the scarcity of feed throughout the interior. According to reports it would be inadvisable for the surveyors to start for the Nechako and other mainland districts, with pack horses, at the present time. The reason given is that it would be impossible to find enough fodder to sustain the animals on which they depend for the transportation of supplies. Owing to light fall of snow along the principal trails, horses that have been permitted to forage for themselves all winter have taken all the natural grass available and, consequently, those proposing making a trip to these districts must wait until the season is further advanced.

Another difficulty with which the surveyors have to cope is the paucity of pack horses. There are few available anywhere in British Columbia; in fact those who want them have made inquiries at all possible sources of supply and have received no satisfaction. Those that can be procured are being held at the high price of seventy-five dollars a head, and it is not improbable, will cause some of the expeditions serious delay in getting away to the fields to which they have been assigned.

In discussing the question yesterday several of the surveyors could give no reason for the remarkable scarcity of horses. A few years ago, he said, they could be bought at almost all points along the northern mainland for almost any figure that the purchaser was inclined to offer. What was the cause of the scarcity was he found his comprehension unless the absence was explained by the fact that during the last few years there has been so much heavier a demand from timber cruising and general prospecting parties.

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"Dr. Bumpus, the director, and others identified with the American Museum of Natural History have decided that something must be done to obtain a scientific knowledge of the mammals of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans." So remarked R. Andrews to a Colonist reporter yesterday. He has been sent to the coast by the institution mentioned to study the habits of the whale inhabiting these waters, obtain one or two skeletons if possible, and, also, to make a search into the characters of the dolphins and porpoises of this section.

Mr. Andrews said that thousands of dollars were being spent in the effort to throw light on creatures of prehistoric ages, but that comparatively nothing had been done to secure like information of those interesting inhabitants of the sea now existing. It was this fact that had induced Dr. Bumpus to send him to the Pacific coast. His mission was not limited to the whale, as he thought it could possibly be, it being the desire of the American Museum of Natural History to procure a special and complete display, will all available information regarding the life and character of the whales of the Pacific and the Atlantic.

"Why," Mr. Andrews remarked, "even scientists know comparatively little of the peculiarities of these animals. Only the few who have made a special hobby of the subject are in a position to speak authoritatively. As for the knowledge of the general public that is now being experienced in connection with signs of life that is now extinct."

It was this prevailing ignorance that had led to his visit to Vancouver Island. The fact that whaling stations were established here and on the Atlantic, and that these exceedingly valuable as well as interesting creatures were being captured in large numbers had caused immediate action to be taken, it being feared that if there was further delay they would be exterminated, in which event it would be necessary to pursue researches under the same difficulties that are now being experienced in connection with signs of life that is now extinct.

Mr. Adams asserts that there are only two whale skeletons on exhibition in America. One of these is a sulphur bottom, seventy-six feet in length and thirty-five feet in girth at the shoulder.

The Natural History Museum, he stated, would make a specialty of this line. A spacious hall would be devoted to it, and providing the specimens of which he was in search could be obtained, one would be counted as showing the exterior with the interior exposed and brilliantly illuminated by electric light. Thus it would be possible for the general public to not only see the general formation of the mammal, but to obtain an accurate idea of its internal economy. Also it was intended to place on exhibition a complete outfit as used by the old-time whalers, in conjunction with one illustrating modern methods used in the prosecution of the industry, for purposes of comparison.

It was explained that the object of the Natural History Museum was to make its value as an educational medium felt throughout the United States. The day of the "stuffed animal and stuffed bird curiosity shop" had passed. The up-to-date museum kept in close touch with the educational system of the country in which it was situated and made provisions for the circulation of specimens of animal and bird life in order that students might obtain practical learning in the line of natural history. It was on much the same principle that the institution was working in the carrying out of its scheme in regard to whales and whaling. Not only was he required to obtain specimens, and information, but he must get photographs and a "human interest" story of the habits of these creatures from which he could compile a series of illustrated lectures which would be both interesting and instructive.

While the provincial museum was a very fine and creditable display, he thought that a feature might be introduced here along the same line as that outlined. By arranging for the circulation of some of the specimens among the schools the institution could be made of more educational value than at present. It was interesting to go through the rooms and look at the various forms of wild life but, after that, nothing more could be said. The visitors looked at them and that was all; leaving the building, in all probability, little wiser than when they entered. By the other arrangement they were taught in a practical way and were brought up to take an interest in the inhabitants of the forest and ocean surrounding their home.

Mr. Andrews left this morning for Shawinigan lake where he intends pursuing some general investigations. Returning, he will leave for the west coast and later for the whaling station at Murderer's cove further north. In all probability he will spend all summer here.

Will Develop Property.

On the Tees, which left for the west coast last night, was a party of men who will be engaged in the development of the property of the Nootka Marine Quarries company, in which several prominent Victoria residents are interested. The party consisted of K. Smith, Arthur Stephen, Robert Ramsay, J. Jannet, R. Matthews, J. E. Elliott, Joseph Harvey and William Allen. As soon as the workmen are on the ground active development of the property will be undertaken. A. W. McCurdy is president of the company; Otto Weiler, vice-president; Noah Shakespeare, treasurer, and B. G. Goward, secretary.

Long Absence From Home

William Scowcroft, assistant city assessor, will leave in a short time on an extended trip to the Old Country, the first time in seventeen years that he has revisited the place of his birth. Before his departure from the Old Land, Mr. Scowcroft's brother left for Brazil. Only a short time ago the brother notified Mr. Scowcroft of his intention to return to England and the two brothers will meet in the old home in Lancashire. During his visit to England, Mr. Scowcroft will attend the International Congregational conference which this year will be held in Edinburgh. He will be a delegate from the local Congregational church.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Departmental reports as a rule are only read by those whose duty it is to examine into the facts recorded in them and the plain gray cover of the fifteenth report of the superintendent of neglected children issued by the Ontario government of the province of Ontario does not indicate that the contents would be specially interesting. Yet this little book is well worthy of the attention not only of every lover of children but of the students of political economy.

If the vast majority of those little ones who have lost their parents or who are in the yet sadder state of having living parents who are unable to care for them, can be brought up to be good men and women the state will be a great gainer. No greater, no more Christ-like work can be engaged in than that of saving the children from suffering from vice and from degradation. How this work is being done in Ontario, is what this report shows.

Mr. Kelso does not believe in institutions. He says "Personal service is the only thing that really counts in this world, and when the neglected, friendless child can be brought into friendly relationship with a good man or woman who wants to do a kind act the mission of this branch of public service has been achieved."

The plan of the Children's Aid societies is to attend to the present wants of such children as come under their care and as soon as possible place each one in a home. So well has this plan worked that there are today five thousand boys and girls growing up in the homes of the province in homes scattered throughout the length and breadth of Ontario and there are more demands for such children than the societies can supply. Nor is Mr. Kelso and his associates blind to the fact that it is possible for selfish or incompetent persons to adopt children. A supervision is kept over their wards by the society and if home is found to be unsuitable, the child is taken away and placed elsewhere.

The society does not confine its efforts to the children alone. The conditions are not overlooked that tend to create neglected and dependent children. Intelligent efforts are made to raise the poor from a state of dependence to one of self respect and comfort. Here again Mr. Kelso believes in the power of the individual. It is not only and not chiefly by giving material aid, necessary as that sometimes is, that the poor are to be helped. "For more important and valuable is the inspiration that comes from friendly sympathy, not given in any spirit of condescension, but on the broad ground of human brotherhood. This moral uplift counts for much, and then, with the opportunity to work and the practical advice that can be given and accepted without any degradation, signal service can be accomplished, not only for the child but for the whole community." Against the charity into which no element of real personal love enters. Mr. Kelso has much to say. This constitutes his chief objection to the large orphanages which are supported by the contributions of persons and under the control of boards of directors who know few if any of the inmates even by sight.

"As a result," says the report, "there are thousands of clean, well-fed children growing up in institutions whose emotional natures are being starved—who do not and never can know the ordinary joys of childhood and the endearments of home life."

It is not only destitute children whose claims to the good offices of the children's aid society are acknowledged by its members. Bad boys and girls receive, from their special attention sympathy and help. For these too, Mr. Kelso believes the home is the most desirable place and that where they are most likely to recover their moral health.

He gives many instances where boys who had been in the reformatories were taken hold of by kind men and who grew up honorable and useful members of society. The experiment, so successful in individual cases, was tried on a large scale four years ago, when the whole population of the Ontario reformatory for boys was taken hold of by this society, who found for each lad useful employment and a comfortable home. Of these lads but four yielded to their old temptations and none of these committed serious offences. The rest have kept to the upward path and are now, for the most part, self-reliant and need of special supervision or assistance. When we think of the number of young men belonging to good families who as they are entering upon manhood still need the watchful care of their elders this record is, indeed, surprising.

Three years later a similar experiment was tried with sixty girls who had been committed to the Mercer reformatory for juvenile offences. It was found that about a sixth of these children were of defective intellect and therefore unfit for liberty. They were removed to institutions where they were given suitable work and are now doing much to maintain themselves. The remainder were placed in homes. Of these four had to be sent back and five others gave much trouble. The remaining forty or so turned out good women. Twenty-one are already happily married. One is the wife of a missionary, the other is engaged in Salvation Army work. Who does not sympathize with the superintendent when he says "Truly this is a work in which angels might rejoice to have a part."

A very sad incident is related which shows how much mischief can be done by the thoughtless cruelty of a woman who would be highly indignant if any one had hinted that she was "good." By some means she had discovered that one of these young wives had been in a reformatory and repeated the story till it came to the ears of the poor woman, who was driven almost distracted lest her husband should hear it. It is easy to say that she should have no secrets from her husband but who of her gossiping neighbors would have a right to cast a stone at her? How different their work is from that of the mother who first welcomed the poor neglected child and taught her to live a life of virtue.

Great as the work which has been accomplished has been, there is yet much more to do. The conditions

which throw upon the charitable public the care of children must be done away with. Among these evil influences great stress is laid upon the habit of truancy which, from the report, is far more common in Ontario than in British Columbia. The child who makes a habit of deceiving at once his parents and his teacher is on the highroad to ruin. A truant law, rigidly enforced, would do much to mitigate this evil. The practice common in many publications of giving the details of crime is a bad influence on the imaginative and imitative child. The cheap theatre where children learn to regard crime and villainy as heroic and the police and law officers as their natural enemies, contributes its share to the ruin of children.

Mr. Kelso would have every boy and girl, compelled by the state to learn a trade. He considers that idleness does infinite harm to the character and that the child who takes up any chance occupation is not likely to become a useful citizen. Mr. Kelso, as has been gathered, would have us "place less reliance on prisons, refuges and reformatories, remembering always that character must be developed amid the trials, difficulties and temptations of daily life."

There are in the report many other interesting features but enough has been said, it is hoped, to show that in the most populous province of Canada the need for preventing the spread of evil among the rising generation is deeply felt and that noble men and women are devoting their lives to their cause.

The Halifax Council of Women have taken up the work of promoting children's school gardens. The council has bought ten thousand packets of seed and sold them to children at reduced rates. In the autumn a flower exhibition is held and pupils are encouraged by the offer of prizes to write essays on gardening.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Junior Guild of St. John's church will meet in the Guild room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

FASHION NOTES

Flirt Net Frock

The use of linen on frocks of flit net now seems to deny the necessity for the fairy godmother who watches over the destiny of the poor girl. Flirt net frocks cost more than \$1 a yard, and as nearly every one possesses a scrap basket filled with remnants of linen, a charming little dress may be involved without the aid of fairy wand.

In making a dress of this sort, choose a floral pattern that is bold in effect but does not mean too much work. Then go to some art store where they sell stamping patterns and apply the design either by a hot iron or by means of transfer paper. A coarse linen thread should be employed in considering and the sewing is done on the underskirt to prevent puckering. Enough linen should be saved to use in two or three bands on the waist in bolero outlines as these will save the flit net from its look of sheerness.

Floral silks are also successfully applied to the flit net and a lovely evening gown can be evolved by embroidering it with ribbons above a stain messaline border flounce.

This Year's Suits

This year's suits will do more to assist in democratic feeling than anything else possibly could. They will either do this or else cause a city war; one or the other is bound to come, for the suits are all so amazingly alike. You see your buttons, your braiding, your plaits, your silly loose armholes, an eye sewn and a dozen to a block. You do not know whether to feel friendly toward them all and have a sort of "Well, we're all in the mess together" attitude, or whether to hate them individually and curse them blackly when no one is looking. One moment the other; of course it does make you ooze with humility to find that it is impossible to be distinguished from the multitude. To doubt if your own family would know you on the instant is a capital training for the democratic attitude, and the democratic attitude is threatened. Why be proud of the absurdity of your outfit when every one has achieved it with you? Its value is nil; you are a worm, an orphan child, a mere possessor of a spring suit. You have done your best to be equal to the times and now you are equal. Mirrors are hardly necessary; vanity will have diminished astonishingly by the end of the summer. There is only one way in which you can show your individuality and that is by the number of buttons you wear. Every one being covered with buttons this year, every one will be kept busy rescuing them, and the woman who has two, or to be realistic, we will say four, missing, may manage to feel just a shade superior.

A taller the other day, in describing the efforts of a youth to become nautical, said that just at the close of a dark night the wind was sent aloft to try if he could see a light. As he was no great favorite with the lieutenant, he was not hailed for some time; but when he was sent aloft at length was heard from the lieutenant. "Aye, aye, sir." "Do you see a light?" "Yes, sir." "What light?" "Daylight, sir."

Love's Tapestry.

Said she, "Go fetch the palest stars That blossom in the summer skies, The amber tissue of the sun, A flight of opal butterflies; A skein of silver from the moon, And trembling green from off the trees; The rainbow that but yesterday Was wonderful against the breeze, The whitest rose that ever blew, The downy emerald of the lawn; And all its apple-buds that laid Their pearls lips against the dawn."

"And fetch the nights I watched for him, And the veil of tears I cried; And bring the little sob that broke My heart upon the night he died. Then in the twilight I shall sit, And never hear the years that flee, But weave a beauteous tapestry Of dreams about my love and me."—Archibald Sullivan in The Smart Set.

CONCERNING WOMEN

Queen Alexandra is said to have the finest collection of pearls of any sovereign.

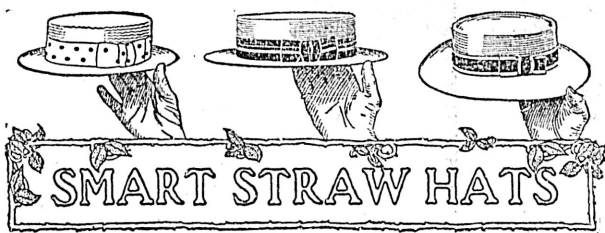
The Women's Freedom League of London, composed of suffragettes who broke off from the earlier organization known as the Women's Social and Political Union, recently gave a bazaar, at which one of the attractions was a model of a prison cell in Holloway, which had been occupied by one of the "martyrs." There are now 270 women who have been imprisoned for their too strenuous advocacy of the cause.

During the reign of Queen Anne there lived in Jernyn street, London, a Mr. and Mrs. Howe, who were well-to-do and apparently a very happy couple. After eight years of married life Mr. Howe suddenly disappeared and nothing was heard of him for seventeen years, during which period his two children had died and Mrs. Howe had left her Jernyn street residence for a small house off Golden square. The extraordinary part of this real life romance is that Mr. Howe had never gone away from London at all, and lived at Westminster under another name. Dismissed, he attended St. James' Park, every Sunday and saw his wife there. Mr. Howe also frequented a coffee house which almost faced Mrs. Howe's house, and thus he could watch her movements. When seventeen years had elapsed Mrs. Howe received an anonymous letter in which the writer desired her to meet him in Birdcage walk the next day, as he had something important to tell her. Mrs. Howe went as requested, and there met her long-lost husband. Mr. Howe never explained the motives which had prompted his disappearance, and Mrs. Howe wisely did not press the subject. The reunited couple lived for many years after their separation happily, which is only one of the many cases in every-day life where truth is stranger than fiction.

An amusing story is told of a head gardener who played a joke on a young woman visitor to his master's house. She was a frequent guest, and had many times delighted the old fellow with her knowledge of botany. He was showing her round the grounds and houses one day when, being a bit of a wag, he conceived the idea of a little sport. "Do you know what that is, miss?" he asked respectfully, pointing to a flower. The young woman, thinking that he was inquiring about the scientific name, surveyed it critically and finally shook her head. "Don't you know?" queried the old fellow in pretended astonishment. "Why, that's a rose!" The woman joined heartily in the laugh which followed.

A charming story is told of the former queen regent of Holland, the mother of Queen Wilhelmina. The old king had bought a fine service of Sevres porcelain for the use of the royal family, and he gave orders that any servant who should break a piece of it should be punished by being instantly dismissed. One day a man who had been many years in the royal household confessed to the young queen that he had broken one of these Sevres cups. Queen Emma spoke comfortingly to him and suggested that he should mend the cup. That, said the man, would be useless, for the king would surely notice the cracks. Nevertheless the queen told him to mend the cup as neatly as possible and to be sure to give it to her that afternoon at tea time. When the king came, after drinking from the mended cup, suddenly rose and let it fall to the floor. It was smashed to atoms. "Think of me as possible and to be sure to give it to her that afternoon at tea time, when the king would be present. 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Past Week's Arrivals



SMART STRAW HATS

Atkinson's Royal Irish Poplin Ties.....75c to \$1.50
Cluett-Peabody Coat Shirts.....\$2.00 to \$4.00
French and English Zephyr Skirts, all colors, Special.....\$1.25
Fancy Silk and Lisle Hose, per pair.....25c to \$3.50
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DAY OF SURPRISES AT OAK BAY LINKS

Harvey Combe Defeated in the Semi-Finals—D. L. Gillespie Battles for Honors

The third day in the North West Golf association developed many surprises, the biggest of which was when G. L. Munn, of Seattle, defeated Harvey Combe, of Victoria, after one of the closest contests that has taken place in the men's single championship on the Pacific coast in recent years. Had Combe been showing his usual form, the result might have been different but this he has not done during the present meeting. In the match yesterday, however, he made a splendid rally.

Munn, who is brilliant at times, but erratic, got well away and at the fourteenth hole, the Victorian player was down four. He then took three holes in succession, doing each in three strokes, away below bogey. At the eighteenth he failed to hole out but stymied his opponent, Munn by a wonderful putt, and by the natural slope of the green, played round his opponent's ball and won the match and his place in the finals to be played today.

But Victoria is still represented in the finals. D. L. Gillespie, who has been playing excellently and far ahead of his form in previous meetings, defeated C. P. Spooner, of Seattle, at the nineteenth hole and will fight out the final with Munn today.

In the ladies' championship there were larger margins and yet more surprises. E. M. L. Thorne, who has throughout the tournament been playing a consistently brilliant brand of golf, defeated Miss Combe, whom many had expected to win championship laurels, 2 up with 1 to play. Miss Langley, who defeated Mrs. Holland, 2 up with 3 to go, will battle for final honors with Miss Tilton today.

The final in the Men's Flight cup will be played today between Strout and C. J. Prior, who have been successful in winning against their opponents and qualifying for the finals. The game is a doubtful one and is causing a great deal of interest as both of the men have won their initial contests by big margins.

In the Ladies' Handicap Foursomes the winners were Mrs. Langley and her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, who made a score of 76 and had a handicap of 2, which gave them the game with a total of 74. Many good scores were made in this event and the playing was in many cases of the sensational variety.

The results are appended:

Men's Championship Semi-finals.
Gillespie beat Spooner on the nineteenth hole.
G. L. Munn beat Harvey Combe on the last hole.

Ladies' Championship Semi-finals.
Miss Tilton beat Miss Combe, 2 up and 1 to play.
Mrs. Langley beat Mrs. Holland, 4 up and 3 to play.

Men's Flight Cup.
E. E. Ainsworth beat G. Welch, 2 up and 1 to play.
J. A. Rithet beat G. Voorhies, 3 up and 1 to play.
C. G. L. Ide won from Thorne by default.

Ladies' Flight Cup.
P. Carr beat W. L. Clarke, 2 up and 1 to play.
Strout beat Ainsworth, 5 up and 4 to play.
Prior beat Ide, 5 up and 4 to play.

Ladies' Handicap Foursomes.
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Miss J. Baillie and Mrs. Curran.....116 18 98
Mrs. Combes and Mrs. Cars-
tens.....86 6 83
Mrs. Burrill and Mrs. Baillie.....106 14 92
Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Rice.....108 15 91
Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. Ash-
ton.....109 17 94

PRESENTED PRIZES TO FIELD MEET VICTORS

Enjoyable Social Held Last Evening at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms

There was a large gathering of the more youthful members of the Y. M. C. A. at the rooms, Broad street, last evening. The occasion was a social in connection with the presentation of the prizes won by the boys who participated in the field meet held recently at Oak Bay.

R. W. Clarke, president of the boys' department, occupied the chair. In opening the proceedings he made a brief address in which he referred to the gratifying success of the winter sports and spoke glowingly of the prospects for the forthcoming summer. He then presented the prizes to the winners, who were: 50 yards dash, boys 12 and under—John Cummings, Ken Dickson; time, 6 1-2 seconds.

100 yards dash, boys 15 years—J. Brewster, G. Dickson; time, 11 2-5 seconds.
220 yards dash, boys under 15 years—G. Dickson, A. McDonald; time, 27 seconds.
440 yards run, boys under 15 years—W. Sproule, A. Clarke; time, 1 minute, 32 seconds.
880 yards run, boys under 15 years—G. Dickson, C. Betterson; height, 4 feet 9 inches.

100 yards dash, boys under 18 years—G. Agnew, J. Holmes; time, 11 2-5 seconds.
220 yards dash, boys under 18 years—G. Agnew, W. McGinnis; time, 25 2-5 seconds.
440 yards dash, boys under 18 years—G. Agnew, W. Crock, time 1 minute, 18 seconds.
880 yards dash, boys under 18 years—J. Holmes, R. Heater; time, 2 minutes 40 seconds.
One mile run, boys under 18 years—G. Agnew, H. Paul; time, 6 minutes 26 seconds.
High jump, boys under 18 years—R. Heater, G. Dickson; height, 4 feet 8 inches.
Broad jump, boys under 18 years—A. Clark, A. McGinnis; distance, 16 feet 2 inches.

12-lb. shot put, boys under 18 years—R. Heater, W. Carter; distance, 31 feet 3 inches.
One mile relay, boys under 18 years—First Presbyterian Sunday school entries defeated Y. M. C. A. by 20 yards.
120 yards low hurdles, boys under 18 years—A. McGinnis, G. McDonald; time, 19 seconds.
Three mile Marathon race, boys under 18 years—Walter Sproule, Charles Baylis, Willie Sproule; time, 17 minutes, 36 seconds.
Special three-legged race—Allan Deans, Harold Sproule, Sack race—J. Clemence, Wheelbarrow race—Harold Sproule and A. Deans.

While medals were the standard awards there were a number of specials. One of these was a silver cup donated by A. Wenger, which went to Walter Sproule, the winner of the Marathon race, Charles Baylis, who was second, and Harold Sproule, who was third prize. There was a had of only 11 years of age, having taken that place after one of the pluckiest and most spirited runs of the season, was specially honored. He was accompanied to the platform to accept his award.

It was announced by Chairman Clarke that G. Agnew had captured the field meet by twelve points. He also explained to the sports were participated in by the young men of the Y. M. C. A. and those of the local Sunday schools. In points the former had defeated the latter by 49 to 10. As might be noticed by the figures the competition was exceedingly keen.

COACH PEELE LIKES LACROSSE MATERIAL

Thinks That available Players Will Be Good Enough to Cope With Senior Teams

The prospects for the Victoria lacrosse club having one of the strongest teams on the field this season that has even worn the local colors, are, according to Coach Peele, better than at any time this spring and promise to improve as the playing season approaches.

The energetic coach of the senior team has been busily engaged sizing up the material that he has in view for the summer with the result that he states that he thinks that the local chances of winning out their first matches are in fact all of those that will be played on the home grounds are very good, and that the only reason that will prevent the team from doing this is their refusal to turn out to practice, but he is of the opinion that the enthusiasm that is shown will be sufficient to offset any desire of that kind.

That which are among the players who the coach thinks will make good in senior company, besides others who might be mentioned, Brown, McLaughlin, McLaren, Kerchen, Lorrimer, White, Dewar, Peele, O'Kelly, Stevens, Young, Sargison, Sweeney, Mason, Taylor, Handcock, Cessford, Gray, Bonny, and Clegg.

It will be noticed that the first four of these are more or less strangers to the city and to city lacrosse enthusiasts, but Coach Peele vouches for their ability. The following four on the list are well known and their positions on the team not only as mainstays but also as a brace to the intermediates that will compose the remainder of the team, will be of great benefit. The others mentioned on the list are nearly all promising intermediates with their spurs to win in senior company, and according to the statement of Coach Peele they should all make good.

A full practice of these players and others is requested by the coach for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds when it is expected that the best practice of the season will take place.

At a meeting of the directors of the Royal Victoria Athletic association, held yesterday at the office of Manager Macgregor, the executive committee was authorized to proceed immediately with the building of the new grandstand, and the plans and specifications of Architect Griffiths were received and approved. The new stand will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500, will be 150 feet long and up to date in every particular. It must be finished before the first game is played on May 25. An innovation in the construction of the stand will be the seats which will be arranged so that the spectators will not be interfered with by the feet of the person sitting directly behind them.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	10	5	.688
Seattle	9	6	.600
Aberdeen	9	6	.600
Butte	5	8	.385
Spokane	6	10	.375
Vancouver	4	10	.286

National League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	11	4	.733
Pittsburgh	9	4	.682
New York	10	7	.588
Boston	10	8	.556
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	7	12	.350
St. Louis	3	13	.188

American League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
Cleveland	9	6	.600
New York	11	7	.611
St. Louis	10	8	.556
Chicago	8	8	.500
Boston	7	13	.350
Washington	7	11	.388
Detroit	5	10	.333

National League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	4	.733
Brooklyn	9	4	.682
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; McQuillan and McGinnis.			

At Pittsburgh—Chicago-Pittsburgh postponed, rain.
At New York—Boston-New York, rain.
At Washington—Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland-Detroit postponed, rain.
At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis; wet ground.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Rochester 2.
All other games postponed on account of rain.

NEW PITCHER TO HELP LOCAL TEAM TO WIN

Victoria Nine Will Make Desperate Effort to Pull Out on Top Today

Today will see the opening of the local baseball season when the newly organized Victoria team, will meet the Seattle Imperators on the Oak Bay diamond. The local players have been practicing hard and faithfully for the past four weeks and are, with the exception of the pitchers in good form for their first game. As both pitchers are bothered with rather sore arms and neither one will be able to take a turn in the box it was found necessary to secure outside assistance and with that end in view Capt. Plummer left for the Sound yesterday morning to get either Standridge of Belford, both capable twirlers to take the place of the disabled local pitchers.

The remainder of the nine will, it is almost certain give a good account of themselves both in the field and at the bat. The visitors have a good strong team, having the advantage of having played several games together. However, the local boys will go after them with a vim and it will not be for the want of trying if they should not win the game.

Everything is in readiness and if the boys are favored with good weather there is but little doubt that there will be a large crowd out to witness the opening game.

Mayor Hall will pitch the first ball promptly at three o'clock in order that the visitors can catch the Princess Victoria for Seattle at 5.30 the game should be over in one and a half hours so the visitors will have a full hour to make the boat in. The team will line up as follows:

Seattle Imperators—Long and Bell, pitchers; Mahon, catcher; Bee, 1 b.; Isbell (Capt.), s. s.; Nist, 2 b.; Lewis, 3 b.; Murray, 1 f.; Johnson, c. f.; Smith, r. f.
Victoria—Blackbourne, Surplice and another, pitchers; Robertson, catcher; Burns or Blackbourne, 1 b.; Plummer (Capt.), s. s.; Kibridge, 2 b.; Plummer b.; Wattle, 1 f.; Blancy or Burns, c. f.; McConnell, r. f.
Umpires—Haynes and Jewell.

RACE PROSPECTS

Belmont's Norman III Quoted as Favorite in Great English Turf Event

London, May 8.—Last year it was Croker's Derby, this year it is already Croker's Thousand, Guineas and bar.

Licensed to Break the St. Vancouver, May 7.—When four women were charged in the police court today with fortune telling, it was shown that up to a few months ago a city by-law had provided licenses for fortune tellers, apparently in direct violation of the clauses of the criminal code. On the ground that by this by-law the city had approved the carrying on of fortune telling as a business, and had never given warning otherwise, the magistrate dismissed the charges. The police were forced to admit that the license department of the city had licensed people to commit illegal acts.

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accident it will in all probability be Croker's Oaks. Otherwise known as the Ladies' Derby. The blue ribbon of the turf for fillies. There is a strong likelihood also that it may be Belmont's Derby this year, for Mr. Belmont's Norman III is at present a favorite in the betting for this race.

Today's victory of Mr. Croker's Rhodora in the Thousand Guineas stake, following the success of the American horse Rubio, is the Grand National and Norman III is the Two Thousand Guineas stake, makes a notable sequence of the American triumphs, these three events constituting the most important races yet contested this season.

Rhodora is still lacking in condition and Mr. Croker, although hopeful was in no way confident that his mare would make the brilliant performance of today, when she covered a mile in 1 minute 43 4-5 seconds, beating Norman III's time of 1:44 3-5, made yesterday. This fine showing has made Mr. Croker regret that the filly is not entered for the Derby or the St. Leger.

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SALVAGE OF THE STEAMER OTTER

Was Towed to Safe Anchor in Sydney Inlet by Fishing Schooner Alice

TEES ALSO BRINGS VESSEL

Towed Her to Port Yesterday Morning—William Jolliffe Unsuccessful

With the disabled steamer Otter, Capt. W. H. Whiteley, in tow the steamer Tees, Capt. J. Townsend, reached port yesterday morning. The Otter was found at anchor in Refuge Cove, where she was towed by the gasoline auxiliary fishing schooner Alice, Capt. G. R. Daniels, owned by E. A. Sims, of Port Townsend, formerly of Victoria, who, with the fishermen of the Alice, working on a share arrangement, will libel the C.P.R. steamer and her cargo for salvage. The William Jolliffe, standing well off the land, failed to find the derelict. Her smoke was seen off Hesquett point from the Tees when the coasting steamer started to tow the C.P.R. freighter to Victoria, and the salvage tug returned yesterday after a vain search.

The Otter, whose tail shaft broke on Wednesday at noon, was sailed and towed by her boats toward Ahousait after the purser and chief officer were sent to Clayoquot to telegraph for assistance. Capt. Whiteley seeking to work the steamer to an anchorage. The wind veered, however, and she was anchored in 23 fathoms of water abeam of Ahousait, six miles from the land. In this position the Alice found her and towed the Otter to a safe anchorage at Refuge Cove, a salvage job which will probably net the fishermen \$4,000 or \$5,000. The weather became worse soon after the Alice towed the Otter in, the wind increasing and sea raising. There was a strong gale with velocity of from 60 to 70 miles an hour and very high sea blowing while the Otter was in Refuge Cove and disaster might have occurred had the Alice not answered the distress signals made by Capt. Whiteley.

The Otter was on her way from the whaling station at Narrows Cut creek, Kyauot, to Sechart with 400 barrels of whale oil, about 80 tons worth \$10 a ton and 30 tons of fertilizer, to load more at Sechart for Victoria, when her tail shaft snapped at noon on Wednesday. She had left Kyauot at 3 a. m. with fine weather, and Capt. Whiteley and part of his crew were sitting down to dinner when the engines suddenly raced, the vibration shaking the steamer from end to end as though an earthquake had occurred. They hurried on deck and Chief Engineer Allan was met coming from below. He told them what they had already guessed—the tail shaft had snapped just inside the tube.

The Otter swung helpless. The land was six miles away. Ahousait, an Indian rancherie, store, post office and small settlement which lies at the southwestward of Flores Island, at the entrance to Clayoquot, was abeam. Cat-face mountain bore to the north-east. A boat was put down at once, and Chief Officer J. S. Orniston, Purser Cridge, two seamen and a fireman started for Clayoquot, rowing. When they started out the Otter was blowing a mutton-leg fore and aft, and took advantage of a moderate breeze from the westward to endeavor to make an anchorage at Ahousait. The wind was light and two boats were lowered, one carrying two engineers, the other a fireman and seaman, to tow the broken down vessel, while Capt. Whiteley had the wheel and the steward was the only other man on board.

Until 2 p. m. on Wednesday the boat's crew rowed, making but three miles, when the wind died down and they made no further progress. Soon the wind sprang up from the north-east and rather than be driven seaward Capt. Whiteley decided to anchor. Rai was falling, the barometer dropping and dirty weather promised. Some lings were made, showing 23 fathoms and, having good gear, Capt. Whiteley decided to drop his mudhook in the great depth. He paid out 75 fathoms of chain, rigging a big tackle to allow of the vessel riding better. When the hook held, lights were prepared, the Otter Jack flew up-side down and a signal of distress and preparations made to stay for the night.

The steward made dinner, and the night looked most unromantic. Keen apprehension was felt, but no one cared to make known his fears to the other as the clouds lowered after sunset the wind started to blow a fresh gale, at first from the north-east, then shifting to the southeast, blowing along the coast. The Otter then labored a good deal, straining noisily at her anchor, and night neared with the promise of a full gale. What

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, 12 miles an hour. In, schooner and steamer at 4 a.m. Out, Kosmos liner Abessinia and steam schooner R. D. Inman.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 24 miles an hour. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind west, 16 miles an hour.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, north-west wind, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 30.20, temp. 47. Passed in, four-masted schooner at 4.15 a.m.; a two-masted steamship at 4.15 a.m. Out, steam schooner R. D. Inman, at 4.30 a.m.; steamship Abessinia at 6.30 a.m.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Clear, light west breeze, sea calm. Quadra anchored at 7.30 a.m.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Clear, a north wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Partly cloudy, wind west, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 30.22, temp. 50. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, strong west breeze, sea getting up. William Jolliffe passed in, 11 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, strong north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—A strong northerly wind, clear. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5.30 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind west, 16 miles an hour. Bar. 30.34, temp. 50. No shipping.

Pachena, 5.30 p.m.—Clear, wind west, sea moderate. Steamer Quadra left for Banfield creek at 5.10 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 5.30 p.m.—Fine, clear, light north wind. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.05. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light west wind, sea smooth. William Jolliffe in at 6 a.m.

Carmanah, noon—Fresh west wind, clear. Bar. 30. William Jolliffe in.

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Carmanah, noon—Fresh west wind, clear. Bar. 30. William Jolliffe in.

Cape Beale, noon—West wind, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

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PRINCESS VICTORIA FOR SEATTLE TODAY

Fine C. P. R. Flyer Will Start Service to Sound in Opposition to Chippewa

The steamer Princess Victoria, of the C. P. R. finest and best-furnished passenger steamer in this ocean on an inter-city service, will start service at 5.30 p.m. today on the Victoria-Seattle route in opposition to the steamer Chippewa, just given Messrs. Peabody, Green, et al., an idea of what real opposition means. The C. P. R. has finally decided to fight the rate war begun by the Sound concern, already whimpering. Appeals are being made to the merchants of Seattle for support on the ground that the Inland Navigation company was first in the field. It is interesting in this connection to recall the fact that the same company began a rate war with the Dodwells some years ago, which, after being 25 cents either way for some months, resulted in the Dodwells being driven from the field. Later, the Seattle concern began a rate war with the Inland Navigation, which resulted in Cook & Co. being driven from the Seattle-Vancouver route, and also started an opposition service against the Flyer with the steamer Indianapolis on the Seattle-Tacoma route. The Inland Navigation also started a rate war with the C. P. R. by placing the steamer Rosalie on the Victoria-Seattle route with fare of 50 cents some months ago, and now murmurs when the C. P. R. has begun to retaliate.

The great demand for tickets for the Princess Victoria promises well, and it is expected that record crowds will be carried on the Sunday trips. It was reported from Seattle yesterday that the agents there expect to sell over 700 tickets for the Sunday trip. The Princess Victoria, which came from Esquimalt where she was overhauled yesterday morning, spick and span and bright with new paint, left at 1 p.m. for Vancouver in the place of the Charmer and will return early this morning.

The Tees met the Clayoquot, waiting until the big sea subsided, and took off Chief Officer Orniston of the Otter. She was proceeding seaward at the northwest of Flores Island down Sidney Inlet when, while passing the opening of Refuge Cove, the Otter was seen at anchor. The Tees turned and steamed into the cove, dropping anchor about 30 yards from the disabled vessel. Capt. Townsend went on board and a line was made fast. The Tees starting for Victoria with her tow at 4 p.m. on Thursday. The fishing schooner Alice remained in Refuge Cove, waiting the moderate

TITAN BRINGING BIG SHIPMENT OF TIN

Teucer Will Take Big Consignment of Lumber—Change in Shipping Conditions

When the steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line arrives here on Wednesday next, she will land one of the biggest consignments of tin plate brought here for some time. Included in a large amount of general freight for Victoria is 500 tons of tin plate,

nel schedule is no higher than that by sail, with the advantage of prompt delivery and less risk. On sailing ships the insurance rate is 2-1/2 per cent., while on the Blue Funnel steamers it is only three-fourths of 1 per cent.

SEALING SCHOONER LIBBIE AT UCLUELET

Arrived at West Coast Port Yesterday Morning With 299 Sealskins From the South

A special despatch to the Colonist from Ucluelet reports that the sealing schooner Libbie of the Victoria Sealing company, last of the coast fleet to report, reached that port yesterday morning from the south with 299 sealskins. The Libbie reported that considerable numbers of seals were seen on the coast of California and Oregon, but the lowering days were very few. The season was a bad one, continually heavy weather interfering with sealing. The Libbie is waiting at Ucluelet until stores, which were sent by the steamer Tees last night, will proceed to Copper Island.

The schooner Alle L. Alger, the other sent out by the Victoria Sealing company to the southern coast, reported some time ago and has followed the Markland to the grounds across the meridian. Two other schooners, the Jessie and Thomas P. Bayard, have also started for the Copper Islands.

The British steamer Fernside passed out yesterday with a cargo of flour, wheat and lumber for Hankow and Shanghai under charter to Jensen & Ostrander of Seattle.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel.	From the Orient.	Due.
Titan	From the Orient.	May 13
Montague	From the Orient.	May 16
Tosa Maru	From the Orient.	May 13
Empress of Japan	From the Orient.	May 24
Manuka	From Australia.	June 4
Lonsdale	From Mexico.	May 20
Princess May	From Liverpool.	May 12
Peleus	From Liverpool.	Feb. 27
Keemun	From Skagway.	Mar. 28
Princess May	From Skagway.	May 12
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun	From Victoria.	May 13
Amur	From Victoria.	May 10
Venture	From Victoria.	May 10
Vadso	From Victoria.	May 16
Tees	From West Coast.	May 12
President	From San Francisco.	May 10

Sailing Vessels.	Left.	Date.
W. F. Babcock, Newcastle	Left.	Jan. 31
Alta	Left.	Mar. 1
Kynance, Liverpool	Left.	Mar. 6
Liadon Hall, Liverpool	Left.	Mar. 2

Steamers to Sail.	For the Orient.	Date.
Empress of India	For the Orient.	May 11
Tosa Maru	For the Orient.	May 13
Kaga Maru	For the Orient.	May 12
Aorangi	For Australia.	May 22
Lonsdale	For Mexico.	May 31
Princess May	For Northern British Columbia Ports.	May 13
Venture	For Victoria.	May 11
Vadso	For Victoria.	May 11
Camosun	For Victoria.	May 11
Amur	For Victoria.	May 16
Tees	For West Coast.	May 12
Unatilla	For San Francisco.	May 11

Local Steamers.	Vancouver-Victoria.
Princess Royal.	
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.	
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.	
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.	
Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 11:30 p. m. daily.	
Leaves Victoria 1 p. m. daily.	
Arrives Victoria 6 a. m. daily.	
Arrives Vancouver 7 p. m. daily.	

Venture	May 1
Vadso	May 1
Camosun	May 1
Amur	May 1
For West Coast.	
Tees	May 1
For San Francisco.	
Unsettled	May 1

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. L. Beckwith was among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday morning.

Miss McCabe was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

John Hopp, from Cariboo, spent Thursday in Victoria.

Arthur C. Riddington, of Duncan, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Day, from Duncan, is visiting in Victoria.

Miss Baynes Reed spent a few days in Seattle this week.

Mrs. Hyde Parker, of Crofton, is the guest of Miss Tyrwhitt Drake.

Mrs. Baker left this morning by the Charmer on a short trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. H. Smith left this morning on a short trip to Vancouver.

W. J. Johns left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

W. M. Lister left this morning via the C. P. R. for Ottawa.

Rev. W. Flitton, of Saanich, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Banley, of Saanich, is spending some days in the city.

Miss Exley, of Sidney, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stratfield, of Saanich, paid the city a flying visit yesterday.

Miss Brethour, of Seattle, is visiting her father in Sidney for a few days.

Mrs. F. C. Hubbard, of Clarence street, left Thursday on the Charmer to visit friends in Vancouver.

Mr. X. Marcott, of Saanich, was in the city on a business trip yesterday.

Mrs. Putman, who has been spending the winter in this city, has returned to Winnipeg.

Major and Mrs. Bell, of Enderby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaland.

Geo. Davis, of the Davis and Butler Company, Saanich, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Williams, of the Sidney restaurant, left for his home last night after spending several days in the city.

C. E. Watkins left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver on a short business trip.

Dr. McPhillips, of Vancouver, who has been spending a short time in the city, left this morning for home.

J. R. Waghorn, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city on business, left this morning for home.

J. A. Morris of Victoria left last night for Seattle, expecting to be away several days.

H. A. Matthews of the staff of the Imperial bank has removed to the Vancouver branch.

Mrs. Brady, of Golden, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, of Fort street.

Mrs. J. H. Lawson, the Misses Lawson, and Mr. J. Lawson, Jr., were in Seattle last week.

Mrs. Kelly returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday by the steamer Chippewa.

Miss Harris was among the Victorians who returned from the Sound yesterday.

J. F. Bittencourt returned from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

G. Westendale was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle yesterday.

H. F. Bullen, of the B. C. Marine Railway company, returned from the Sound yesterday morning.

Capt. J. Gosse, Nanaimo pilot, returned home yesterday morning from Seattle.

Thos. W. Barlow returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon on the steamer Chippewa.

Judge Irving leaves tonight for the mainland where he will preside at the various assizes to be held this month.

H. G. Brangnell, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, left this morning on the Charmer for Vancouver.

Alderman Henderson left this morning on the Charmer for New Westminster on business of a private nature. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Janlon, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Poff, Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver. She was the guest of honor at a luncheon last Thursday.

Miss Gaudin, daughter of Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, left this morning for Vancouver on the Charmer.

Miss Corcoran, who has been paying a brief visit to Seattle and other Sound cities, is expected to return today.

Mr. Birch, from Sidney, has been staying at "Strohaga" during the past week, as he has been playing golf in the Oak Bay tournament.

Dr. F. McPhillips, of Vancouver, a brother of A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P., of this city, was in town yesterday.

Mr. G. Cambell, with his son Gordon, have been staying in Victoria on a business visit, having come over from Vancouver.

Mr. Lloyd Hall, from Vancouver, is in the city, the guest of Mr. William Blakemore, of "The Bungalow," Cook street.

A. W. Vowell and Ashdowne Reed, of the Indian department, left for the north on the Camosun on Wednesday, on official business.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, has been detained at Vancouver and is not expected until towards the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, of Tacoma, who have been in the city the past two days visiting friends, left yesterday afternoon for their homes.

Col. Holmes, D. O. G., who is making a tour of inspection of the militia corps of the interior, will reach home on Sunday.

Dr. I. W. Powell and family have just returned from an extended trip to the old country. During the past few months Dr. Powell has been in Edinburgh where he has been undergoing treatment for his eyes.

A. Rosshirt, of the Empress hotel, left this morning for Vancouver where he will meet Mrs. Rosshirt, who came over on the Allan liner Virginian to join her husband here.

J. E. Miller, inspector of inland revenue, with Mrs. Miller and son, have arrived from Vancouver to take up their residence in Victoria. They are at the Driard.

George E. Gibson, who recently arrived from Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Balmoral and will remain in the city for some time. He is in the city on a business trip.

J. E. Nicholls, of Vancouver, who has been making a short visit to Portland, spent yesterday in the city. He returned to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter, who have been visiting in the city for the past three months, left this morning on the Charmer en route to their home in Edmonton.

Miss Bullen and Miss Holmes have returned to Victoria after a two months' visit to Honolulu as the guests of Mrs. James Cockburn, nee Miss Lyde King of Victoria.

Melbourne Bailey, who has been spending the winter in Tacoma, was in town yesterday. He leaves Ashcroft on Monday next by the stage for Cariboo, where he is interested in mining.

William C. Thompson, of Montreal, who is on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast and has been spending the past three weeks at southern California points, is in the city en route east. He will return by the C. P. R.

Mrs. Barraclough, Roberts street, Victoria West, gave an At Home last Tuesday to the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church "ladies' aid." Amongst those present were Mrs. Amson, Miss Smellie, Mrs. Jones, J. T. Little, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Kev, Miss McLean, Miss Sexsmith, A. Stewart, W. C. Cunningham, O. Nelson, J. Hopp, J. S. Gladwin, B. W. Powell, J. Harrison, Mrs. Spratt, D. Thom.

James Lipscombe, agent for the White Pass & Yukon Railway company at Atlin, left Ottawa some days ago

for Victoria. Mr. Lipscombe has been spending the last couple of months at the capital, the private secretary of James Sloan, M. P. The vacancy caused by the former's return north will be filled by Hills Houston, formerly on the local staff of the C. P. R.

Hon. J. S. Hall, K.C., of Calgary, who was seized with a rather serious illness while visiting Victoria and was confined to his room attended by Dr. H. Robertson and a trained nurse for a few days, has so far recovered that he was able to leave for his home yesterday. He is a prominent barrister and city solicitor of Calgary.

Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, writing from his old home in Nova Scotia, where he has been called to receive an honorary degree at the hands of the authorities of the Dalhousie university, from which he graduated, stated that he "has left British Columbia for the last time." He said that he was more firmly convinced than ever that Victoria's climate and surroundings could not be excelled. Mr. Robinson is expected to return about the end of the month.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Rev. H. Carson Invites Association to Hold Meeting in Victoria

Rev. H. Carson, pastor of the Congregational church, returned yesterday from Coupeville, Wash., where he attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Association of Congregational churches. The organization convention, he explained, included all the institutions of the denomination in the state of Washington. The local body was allowed representation by courtesy for the purpose of fraternal intercourse.

The Congregational church throughout the Pacific coast points to the south was in a flourishing condition. At the gathering at which he had the pleasure to be present there were some eighty delegates, all of whom brought reports of exceptional progress during the past twelve months. An invitation was extended to the association to hold their next gathering in Victoria. They hailed the suggestion with enthusiasm and, while being unable to make any definite decision immediately, promised to take the matter up and endeavor to make the necessary arrangements. They gave Rev. Mr. Carson their assurance that should they find it possible to come here they would and would bring with them one hundred or more of their number.

Building Permits

Yesterday a building permit was issued to the Ogilvie Hardware company for a tin shop to be erected on View street, two stories in height to cost \$1,000. A permit was also issued to Mrs. Margaret Brynjolfsson for additions to her dwelling on Centre street, Spring Ridge, to cost \$450.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Last Night's Concert.

Miss Bessie Abbott and the artists accompanying her gave great pleasure to a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. In accordance with the rule lately adopted in regard to one night performances, extended criticism is deferred until Sunday. Meanwhile it may be mentioned that

Miss Abbott is as dainty a vocalist as one need care to hear.

"The Ham Tree."

McIntyre and Heath, in Klav & Erlanger's production of George V. Hobart's musical novelty, "The Ham Tree," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday next. This is one of the funniest and most interesting shows now on the stage. It was first presented at the New York theatre, in New York, where it had two long runs, and since then has been seen in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other large places. In each of these cities the New York verdict was repeated. McIntyre and Heath are undoubtedly the greatest impersonators of negro character. In this production they are surrounded by a great company, and they appear to better advantage than at any time during their career.

The New Grand

There will be the usual Saturday children's matinee at the New Grand this afternoon and the usual performance tonight will bring a most successful and pleasing entertainment to a close. The bill includes James Harrington, tramp juggler and monologist; the Great Wilson, trick cyclist; the Acton-Klavin Company in "The Nightingale"; Lawrence and Harrington "The Hovey Boy and Tough Girl"; Nellie Revel, "The Girl Who Says 'Hings'"; a splendid set of moving pictures, giving six rounds of a prize fight; Thos. J. Price, in the illustrated song, "Come Back to Old Manhattan, Dearie," and "The Teddy Bear's Picnic," as an overture by the orchestra.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Vancouver—Heating and Ventilating.

Scaled tenders, subscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House, Vancouver. Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of Works on the Court House site, at the corner of Georgia and Howe streets, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner. In the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.

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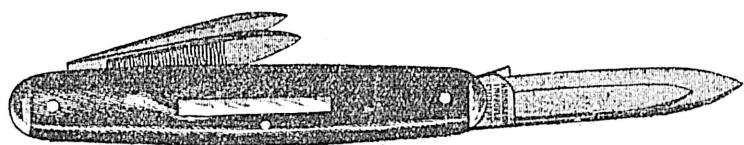
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" " \$1.25 "	75c
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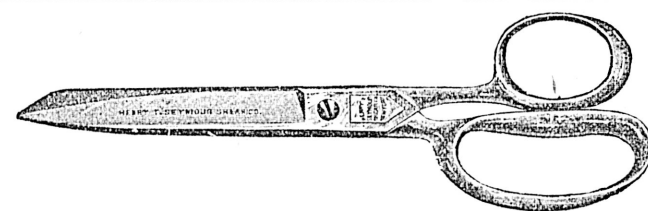
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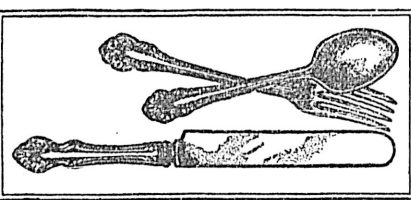
Regular \$9.00 now	\$4.00
" \$7.50 "	\$3.75
Baking Dishes, regular \$4.50	
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" " \$1.25 "	90c
" " 85c "	60c
" " 65c "	40c



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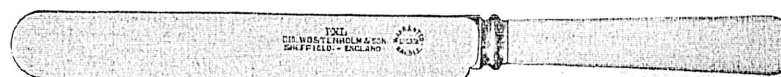
Ever-Ready Safety Razors, regular \$1.25 now	90c
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Cowichan Bay, 50 acres very close to water front, \$500.

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\$4,500, Yates Street, full size corner lot, a good chance for speculation.

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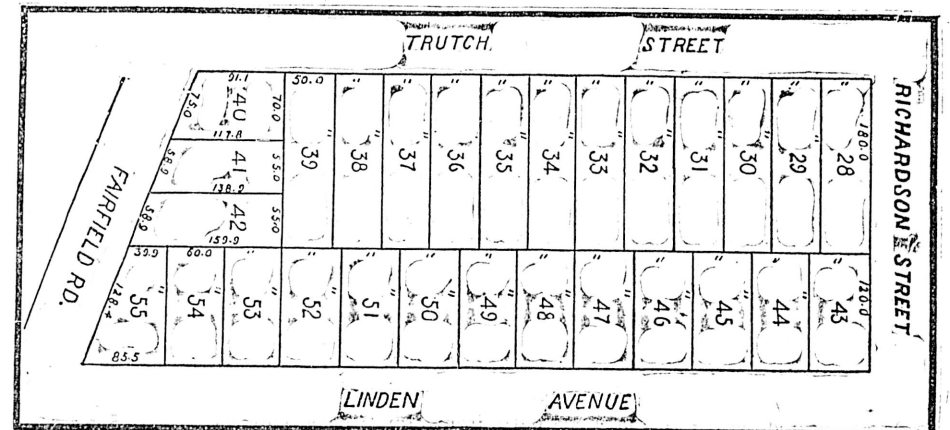
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Mainland News

COLLEGE QUESTION AT SYNOD MEETING

Rev. Dr. Campbell Suggests
Institution's Removal to
Victoria

Vancouver, May 8.—The question of the new Presbyterian college to be opened next week came before the B. C. synod today. Rev. Principal McKay, referring to the not discussion last week in Edmonton said: "The attitude of Alberta was most cordial and the animation of the discussion last week was due to a misapprehension of the resolution."

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria went a step further. He said: "Now that the assembly did not limit our boundaries in the east, I think we are at perfect liberty to cross the Rockies and invade Alberta. With all due deference to Principal Patrick of Winnipeg, he has no right to say how far we shall go. We can perhaps go as far as Brandon, and ask Principal Patrick for a contribution."

Dr. Campbell declared he believed the new college would have to be transferred from Vancouver to Victoria in view of the fact that the provincial university should be established at the capital.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of Home Missions, yesterday afternoon presented his report on the work under his charge. The main feature was the emphatic statement that the Presbyterians of the province must take an advance step in the line of contributions for this work, inasmuch as the development of the northern country through the construction and operation of the new transcontinental would greatly increase the responsibility in that direction.

Five thousand two hundred dollars had been given last year, an increase of \$1,700, but \$3,000 would be demanded for this year. Even at this advanced figure the members of the church must remember that only a start has been made on the prosecution of home mission work in the province. The report stated that one of the greatest needs of the church in this field was the service of the young men, Canadian born and bred, who understood Canadian life and customs and could best deal with the people among whom the work was prosecuted.

The synod voted the advanced amount of \$3,000 apportioning the sum among the Presbyteries as follows: Victoria, \$1,750; New Westminster, \$4,000; Kamloops, \$1,000; Kootenay, \$750.

In the discussion on the allowance Rev. Duncan Campbell said the synod ought to be ashamed to place the amount requested from its members at any lower figure than would place the home missions of the province on a self-supporting basis. The people of British Columbia were the freest spenders in Canada, but the trouble was that the devil got most of the money while the ministers appeared to be afraid to demand the Lord's share. The church was asleep all around in the matter of getting money. The proposal that the synod endorse the Woman's Home Missionary Society drew forth some pointed statements. Rev. J. S. Henderson said that it was time the men of the church got to work in some field as the ladies were now over-organized and overworked along different lines. They would not have time to attend to their home duties if the scheme of piling new work on them was carried out.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald said that if some of the leaders of the Woman's foreign Missionary society would only lose some of their bigotry and allow their funds to be shared between the home and the foreign field there would be no friction and both needs would be fully met.

After Rev. J. Macgillivray had made a plea for the society in question the endorsement of the organization was given.

In presenting the motion for the adoption of the entire report Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Nelson spoke of the able manner in which Rev. G. A. Wilson, formerly pastor of Mount Pleasant church had performed the duties as superintendent since his appointment by the General Assembly.

The endorsement of the moral and social reform drew forth the opinion that there are getting to be entirely too many organizations in the church. Rev. Mr. Macdonald said that every once in a while he noted that a minister who was just getting his work at some point well in hand was suddenly picked up to serve as secretary for some new organization.

The proposal that the last Sunday of June should be observed as a patriotic Sunday drew forth strenuous protests. Rev. Duncan Campbell said flatly that he would not observe the day, no matter what the synod might recommend. The church authorities were going too far in setting aside days for special observances and the regular work of the churches was thereby being upset.

Rev. Mr. Taylor said that the preaching of patriotism was all right, but there was a danger that the church might place too much emphasis on citizenship and not enough on Christianity. Another delegate said that the calendar of the church was already overloaded and some of the members were wondering where the time for regular church work was to come in.

In deference to the protests the recommendation was slightly modified, but even then there was a considerable vote recorded against the proposition.

The report of the Sunday schools of the synod showed that this branch of the church work was in good condition, advances having been made at nearly every point. The committee deprecated the large amount of money which was collected for various purposes outside of the schemes of the church, claiming that the opportunities for appeals from any and every source were all too freely permitted.

In the discussion on the report, Rev. Duncan Campbell severely criticized the International Sabbath school organizations as they had worked through this province last year. He said that some unknown man would drop from somewhere and proceed to organize a central organization. Then another man would come along and organize another section. Between sending delegates here and there and answering

the various appeals for financial help the thing was going entirely too far for the speaker.

Rev. J. A. Logan said his experience was that in these international Sabbath school conventions the other denominations furnished the "hot air" and the Presbyterians the work.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald criticized another organization method when he said that the present plan of visitation of the Sunday schools by the presbytery convener was absolutely useless. It was only a waste of time on the part of the convener and did no good to the staff of the Sunday schools. To this criticism it was replied that this year Rev. G. A. Wilson would take up the field in connection with home mission work.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Victoria finally made the suggestion that the synod consider the scheme of the reorganization of the old provincial Sunday School association, and the Sunday school committee promised to take up the question.

Fire at Fernie.

Fernie, May 8.—Yesterday fire started in the rear of the Fernie hotel, which did damage to the extent of \$5,000 before it was extinguished.

Injuries Prove Fatal

Vancouver, May 8.—J. W. Dickinson, a recent arrival from Liverpool, who was injured while at work on the new courthouse yesterday, died this afternoon.

Will Go to Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, May 8.—W. J. Kirby, local manager at Calgary for the Dominion Express company for the past nine years, and formerly of Vancouver, will be transferred shortly to the management of the Prince Rupert office.

Probable Yukon Candidates.

Vancouver, May 7.—Though the political conventions have not yet been held, the probable candidates for Yukon are said to be George Black, lawyer, for the Conservatives, and F. T. Condon, former commissioner, for the Liberals.

Stirring up Trouble.

Greenwood, May 8.—The board of trade yesterday afternoon passed a strong resolution against the acts of labor agitators in stirring up trouble between employers and employees, with reference presumably to the re-engagement of men, some 700, at the B. C. Copper company's mine and smelter.

Ottawa Mine Resumes Shipments.

Slocan, May 7.—The Ottawa mine, which for several years was Slocan's best shipper, will soon again begin sending down her daily wagon load of high grade silver ore. Drifting on the vein has been steadily in progress for almost a year, and last week at a distance of 500 feet underground, solid ore of the old-time richness and quickness was encountered. The company's plant will be started up at once and a full crew of men will be put to work getting out the ore.

Ymir Mine Recovers Ledge.

Nelson, May 7.—It is gratifying to those who take an interest in the progress of mining in the Kootenay to note that the Ymir mine, which has been a non-shipper for months past, has again struck the lead for which the management has been carefully working. In the same district it is also to be noted that there has been an access of American capital in the purchase of the Queen mine by Wisconsin capital. Altogether the Sheep creek district is one which is commanding the attention of the mining public at the present time.

TWO PRINCE RUPERTS

Cautions Sent Out to the Public to
Avoid Confusion Between the
Townsites

Vancouver, May 8.—For the instruction of the public in regard to the two townsites bearing the name of Prince Rupert, the following documents have been sent out to the press under the direction of the Vancouver board of trade:

"Dear Sir,—As there is some danger of the investing public being accidentally misled as to the correct location of certain town lots now being offered for sale on the northwest coast of this province, I beg in accordance with a resolution of this board at its meeting of last evening, to call your attention to the undernoted copy of a letter from an official of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, and further, of an official announcement from the provincial government dated Victoria, 1st Inst., and also appearing in the public press. Trusting that you may give this as much publicity as possible and with the compliments of the board,

"WM. SKENE,
"Secretary."

"Sir,—In answer to numerous enquiries I shall be obliged if you can find space in your valuable paper to say that the lots offered for sale by the Prince Rupert Townsite company are not at our Pacific coast townsite 'Prince Rupert,' but are about eight miles south. The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has no connection with the above company. Work is now progressing as rapidly as possible at our Pacific coast terminus 'Prince Rupert,' but it will be some months before lots are ready to be placed on the market. So far, no lots have been offered for sale at our terminus.

"G. A. McNICHOLL,
"Purchasing Agent, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

"The attention of the lands and works department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, range 6, coast district, situated on the mainland between the mouth of Skeena river and Kalon Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company.

"F. J. FULTON,
"Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works."

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VERDICT OF GUILTY IN THE WALKEM CASE

Judge Cane Allows Appeal to
Full Court on Points of
Law

Vancouver, May 8.—The last straw at which George A. Walkem may grasp in his effort to save himself from a penitentiary sentence in connection with Miss Blanche Bond is the court of appeals which will sit in Victoria on June 2.

This morning he was found guilty of both charges against him, but His Honor Judge Cane reserved sentence pending the action of the full court on the appeal which he allowed to be made. Should the judgment of His Honor be upheld on the law points involved, and on the weight of evidence, George A. Walkem will be brought up for sentence.

Mrs. Walkem, mother of the prisoner, went to court this morning and was seated beside him just before Judge Cane ascended the bench.

His Honor was about to sentence the prisoner when Joseph Martin, his counsel, jumped up and asked for a reserved case, and the sentence was not pronounced, though Judge Cane had ordered the prisoner to stand up to receive it.

The little court room was again crowded when court opened and the corridor outside was filled with people eager to witness the passing of judgment on Walkem. Practically only those connected with the legal profession were admitted to the court, as there was not room for the accommodation of those of the general public who desired admission.

"I am unable Mr. Martin," said Judge Cane as soon as he was seated, "to find anything to strengthen your suggestion that this counselling was not a crime in itself; on the contrary the authorities favor the fact that the act of counselling is in itself a crime."

"In surveying the evidence I can't come to any other conclusion but that the prisoner is guilty. Although it pains me I have to do my duty. Prisoner stand up."

Before His Honor could proceed to the passing of sentence Mr. Martin asked for a reserved case and prisoner was left on his feet, but subsequently permitted to sit down.

"I am satisfied but will grant you a reserved case," said His Honor.

Mr. Martin then asked for a reference to the full court on the weight of evidence and he entered into a discussion of the question of corroboration.

"I find there was sufficient corroboration," remarked His Honor.

Counsel for the prisoner continued his plea for leave to refer to the full court on the weight of evidence, an appeal which could not be taken save by the leave of the trial judge.

Deputy Attorney General MacLean, Crown Prosecutor, left the court at this juncture to secure some authority from the law library from which he might quote in opposing Mr. Martin, and while Mr. MacLean was absent Mr. Martin asked Judge Cane if he had convicted the prisoner on both charges.

"Yes" was the curt response. His Honor went on to state that he had no objection to the reference, but he did not think that the court of appeal would entertain it.

Mr. MacLean objected to allowing a new trial, but the judge finally declared that as it was going up on a reserved case, he would not stand in the way of an appeal.

Mr. Martin then discussed with His Honor points of the appeal, which were finally fixed at three, the first being the question of criminality of counselling in this case, second the question of corroboration, and thirdly the question if there was evidence of the administration of an anoxious drug and if so was there sufficient of the drug given to be effective?

Bail was fixed at twenty thousand dollars in four sureties of five thousand each. Walkem was released on bail furnished by Stanley Henderson and C. S. Douglas.

Suffered in Saving Another.

New Westminster, May 8.—Frank Miller, an electric railway lineman from Vancouver, nearly lost his life yesterday in an attempt to save S. Swain, a well-known citizen, from electrocution. Miller was engaged, with a number of other men, fixing wires in Clark street, and a live wire had been dropped when waiting for the signal that it had been cut off, when Mr. Swain came along and went to take hold of it, when Miller grabbed it away from him with his fingers, thinking he was quite safe in doing so, but the insulation on the wire and the tool both were imperfect, and in an instant a thousand volts of electricity were passing through his body and his hand was being burned in a terrible manner. His fellow-workmen came to his rescue and released him, while he was screaming and raving with the pain. He was conveyed to the Royal Columbian hospital, and is now making favorable progress toward recovery.

TRIALS AT NELSON

Rossland Man Accused of Stealing Landlady's Money—Alleged Assault on Postmaster

Nelson, May 8.—At the spring assizes before Justice Clement, here John Sexton, a miner of Rossland, better known as "Mulligan Jack," was found guilty of the theft of \$340 from Mrs. Watson, of Rossland, his landlady. Both accused and the woman were indulging in a drinking bout at the time. The jury during a strong recommendation to mercy, Judge Clement ordered the prisoner to be released upon his taking the pledge for twelve months, making restitution and appearing and reporting himself at the fall assizes.

J. B. Winlaw, the well known lumberman of Perry Sliding, was tried for assaulting Postmaster Peter Schonberg, at the C.P. railway station last week. The accused pleaded self-defence. The jury disagreed, but later rather than stand a second trial Winlaw pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

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Toronto, May 7.—Thos. Hubbard Carter, aged 29, committed suicide this afternoon by leaping over the Glen road bridge at Rosedale.

Little Girl Killed.
St. John, N. B., May 7.—Lizzie Howe, of Kingslow street, West St. John, daughter of John Howe, was cut in two by the cars while playing on the street.

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SHOWS BLAME RESTS WITH THE LIBERALS

Demoralization of Marine Department Has Occurred Under Liberal Government

"C. F. H." the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News writes under date of April 30, says Mr. Borden today gave a new turn to the attack on the government over the Civil Service commission report. He produced evidence to show that in 1892 the department of marine and fisheries had a clean bill of health, so that demoralization must be charged to recent years. But he muffled this excellent point up with another line of attack altogether, with a laborious and not ineffective attempt to rearrange the whole report of the Courtney commission so as to make it the most telling indictment of the government possible. The trouble with this portion of his speech was that it was he who had to make it. It was a useful piece of party work; doubtless it will be reprinted and given extensive circulation. That is proper work from the party standpoint and laborious as well; it is necessary in the interests of the Conservative party that it should be done; but why should the leader of the opposition be obliged to do it? It is a compliment to the leader's lieutenants that he should choose to do himself a work which called for skillful selection and arrangement, for the compilation of useful quotations, rather than for the summarized argument, the grapple with the heart of the situation, which should be the leader's part in debate.

But make this speech, Mr. Borden did, and it is necessary to consider it, and Sir Wilfrid's reply. The debate ran to great lengths, nearly the whole debating battery of the House being brought to bear; but it will be enough to note what the two leaders said.

Mr. Borden's Argument.

First of all, this was Mr. Borden's attempt to turn the report to party purposes. The public had a general idea of his defence of the government; Mr. Foster has that subject in charge, and we shall duly hear from it. Today the Opposition went out to show that the report condemns the Government, and that the Government should be blamed for the conditions which the report reveals. Let us see, then, the line which Mr. Borden has taken, in brief, to demand that a new Royal Commission—to be composed of Mr. Courtney, Mr. Fyfe and Mr. Bazin, if they will take the job—be appointed to complete the work of the Courtney Commission. The resolution which Mr. Borden moved falls into four divisions.

1. The investigation by the Courtney Commission was incomplete.

2. The investigation by the Cassels Commission will be insufficient.

3. The Courtney Commission's report, though incomplete, reveals "deplorable extravagance, waste and maladministration."

4. Therefore a Commission should be appointed to make a thorough and searching investigation.

That being the case, let us note that these "successive propositions" were backed up with an amazing number of quotations from the report, ingeniously enough selected and pieced together. Let us not follow Mr. Borden in this dance of quotations. He very properly placed the report next, however, that Mr. Borden scored the very striking point already glanced at; scored it in rather an unobtrusive manner. The line of defence which has been set up for Mr. Broder is that his department always has been bad; away back in the Tony times it was a spot of the department it had had methods of looseness and freedom, the methods of the time immemorial. Mr. Borden has fairly upset their theory by the simple process of going to the report of the 1892 Civil Service Commission—of which, by the way, Mr. Courtney was a member. He quoted five references in this report to the Department of Marine and Fisheries; a part of the table of contents seems to show that he quoted every reference made in the report. Now let us see what the Royal Commission of 1892 had to say. The point is so interesting and important that a little detail is pardonable.

Favorable Findings.

1. On page 27 there is a reference to the fact "that it has been found unnecessary to continue the division of the Department of Marine and Fisheries into two departments."

2. On page 66 there is a note, in the separate report on revenues and expenditures on the ocean and river service, B. C. coast service marine loss.

Some of the services came under the special strictures of Mr. Fyfe and Mr. Bazin. In 1892 the finding was: "Your Commissioners, in looking over the outlays for some years back, are pleased to mention that they find a large measure of effectiveness has been introduced into these services, and expenditures that have been found of little advantage have been dropped." The report suggests that one uniform rate of purchase might be made for supplies of an imperishable nature, such as coal, oil, flour, etc.

3. On page 67, in the same portion of the report, the note on scientific instruments makes the remark that "The service is under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and is well supervised."

4. On page 85, in the report on the visitation of departments, the Commissioners say, in part: "The Deputy Head of this department is one of the oldest officers in the service, and we should judge pays special attention to the discipline of his officers and clerks. The facilities, therefore, are not as good as they might be, although superior to what prevails in some other departments."

5. The Deputy stated that he makes it a point in his department of seeing that his officers remain until the work of the day is done, even though it takes them considerably beyond the statutory hours. The head of one branch of this department stated that he very generally has to work until 6 o'clock p.m., and also on holidays.

Some special improvements in the method of dealing with correspondence and the simplification of accounts and bookkeeping are due to this officer.

This department, amongst other things, has the charge of 710 light-houses—more than there are on all the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland.

We should judge that a very diversified outlook is kept on the very diversified service of this department, and that supplies therefore are purchased with requisite economy."

6. On page 86, in the same portion

of the report, the allied department of Fisheries receives favorable notice. After speaking well of the facilities for supervision and discipline, the Commissioners say: "The work of the department we consider to be well done, and we learn that in the correspondence room the officers almost invariably work until 6 o'clock, and when there is pressure of work, a good deal later."

Under Sir Hibbert Tupper.

So these were the Tory Government's last note, by the way, that Sir Hibbert Tupper administered this department from 1888 to 1894. It is matter of gossip in Conservative circles that, apart from the dislike which Sir Hibbert Tupper earned in 1896 by his attitude on the Remedial Bill, he incurred a special unpopularity among Conservatives by his rigorous administration of the department; he was very reluctant to recognize party services as reasons for stretching the regulations. Sir Hibbert Tupper, under whose administration the department was so praised, left it in 1894. During the final two years of Conservative rule, the department was preserved so as to make it the most telling indictment of the government possible.

This certificate of excellence in 1892 Mr. Borden turned with great effect upon Mr. Aylesworth's simile of the corpse found by the surveying party, and of the coroner's inquest which Judge Cassels is holding thereon. A corpse? Why, certainly—the corpse of the efficient and economical administration which existed in 1892. And Mr. G. H. Watson, K.C., and Mr. Perron, K.C., the lawyers who are to guide the inquest, are nominated by, are in the pay of, the assassins. For the present Government clearly is responsible for the disorganization of the department.

Thaps, and the Corps of the Borden managed to extract from Mr. Aylesworth's attack on the Courtney Commission an avowal that the Government never intended the Commission to make any such examination into administration—that the Government was surprised at it—that the Government had not intended to allow the slightest investigation.

Sir Wilfrid's Defence.

So much for Mr. Borden. Sir Wilfrid Laurier now demands attention.

The gist of his defence of the action of the government is that the Commission reported certain conditions to exist. Some were conditions of dishonesty, some were conditions of inefficiency. The charges as to dishonesty are relegated to Judge Cassels to sift out; the findings as to inefficiency are matters for government action.

The program followed by the government after the Commission reported on March 17th was:

1. The report had to be studied.

2. The Cassels Commission was appointed to attend to the allegations of dishonesty.

3. The Cassels Commission had to be noted and improvements devised.

4. A Civil Service Reform Bill had to be prepared. It is now under consideration in the Cabinet.

Let us continue this discussion when the Bill is introduced, the Premier said.

Military Preparation.

That is the central point of the Premier's reply, which, it will be noted, ignored Mr. Borden's archaeological discovery as to the pre-96 virtue of the Marine Department. Among the side features of his speech two or three may be noted.

First must be noted a strange remark on the subject of military preparation. Mr. Borden had included in his speech some references to the enlarged expenditure of the Militia Department and to the high cost of the headquarters staff as compared with the force maintained. Sir Wilfrid Laurier singled out these and a remark made by the House by Mr. Andrew Broder that the Government spends six millions a year on the militia and half a million on agriculture, and rebuked both for such criticism. They had been guilty of appealing to the worst prejudices in the heart of man. "The civilized nation does not exist which does not spend a portion of its military resources on the subject of agriculture. Canada is not in the position of Britain and of other European nations, which have to spend half of their incomes on preparations for war, but she cannot ignore her duty. Military preparation is part of our existence, and caving at it is a bad example to set."

What is the meaning of this dark saying? The Opposition suggested that the coming war which the Prime Minister had in mind was an election, and he let it go at that, but before leaving the subject he remarked, with perhaps some significance, that Canada extends from one ocean to the other.

Defends Watson and Perron.

Another side issue is the defence of Mr. Watson and Mr. Perron. He had not known when Mr. Watson was appointed that he was so actively connected with the Liberal party; he had forgotten Mr. Perron's one-time association with Mr. Prefontaine. But anyway, it was an insult to the profession to suppose that a lawyer would allow his political feelings to influence his loyalty to his client. George Brown was often defended by John Hillyard Schuster. Mr. Aylesworth had repeatedly represented Conservatives in election trials.

As for the charges of inefficiency the Premier sharply asked who could throw

the first stone. Also he insisted that as the Courtney Commission reported that the service had fallen back during the last fifteen years, and as the Government had not held office for fifteen years, the Conservatives must shoulder part of the blame. Again he took a hand in the attack on the Courtney Commission for having exceeded its powers. How the Government loves Mr. Courtney and his colleagues!

STEAMSHIP LIABILITY

Montreal Agents Argue Before Senate Committee Against Changing Bill of Lading

Ottawa, May 7.—The senate banking and commerce committee resumed consideration of Senator Campbell's bill to prevent steamship companies using bills of lading by which they contract themselves out of liability for damage to goods in transit.

D. A. Watt, of the Allan line, Montreal, was heard, and declared that American goods were not carried from Canadian ports at better rates or on terms than Canadian goods from Canadian ports. The condition was just the reverse, Canadian goods being carried for less than American goods. In reply to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who asked why ocean carriers should not be subject to the same liability for damage as was imposed on railways and all inland carriers, Mr. Watt replied that railways were common carriers, and every nation in the world which had built up any tonnage had not treated ships as common carriers by contract. The exception to this was the United States, which had a small tonnage, and by the Harper act treated ships as common carriers. This was done as a blow to foreign tonnage.

Mr. Watt said that to pass the bill would benefit Canadian shipping, but would it lower insurance? It would, however, place Canadian shipping at a serious disadvantage compared with rivals in other countries. If the bill passed the Canadian ship owner would have to insure himself against liability at a rate not less than \$25 per hundred tons. On large ships this would amount to several thousand dollars a cargo and it might be necessary to refuse to accept delicate classes of cargo. Mr. Watt expressed the opinion that Canadian millers had started on a punitive expedition against Canadian steamship companies.

W. I. Gear, of the Reford line, corroborated Mr. Watt's views. The committee adjourned without reaching a conclusion.

Ottawa, May 8.—The Senate banking and commerce committee this morning passed Senator Campbell's bill to prevent steamship companies contracting themselves out of liability for damage to goods in transit.

DEATH IN STORM

Furious Wind Blows Through Chicago Streets—One Death and Many Injuries

Chicago, May 7.—One man was killed and several pedestrians were put in peril by falling live wires, while others were blown down and injured during a terrific rain and wind storm which set in early today and continued this afternoon.

The official report of the weather bureau was that the wind attained a maximum velocity of 40 miles, but in the suburbs and along the lake shore the force was much greater than this.

John Lucas, 65 years old, employed by the Belt Line railroad, was blown down several times by the wind at 75th and Halsted streets. He died within a few moments of heart disease, aggravated by the treatment he had received. Mrs. Henry Briggs was blown down at the corner of South Water and States streets, sustaining injuries which compelled her removal in an ambulance. Frank Jones, a teamster, was blown from his wagon at State and Randolph streets and seriously injured. Policeman Herman Schuster was badly injured by a live wire at 115th and Sangamon streets.

Wires of the fire alarm and police telegraph system were badly crippled in all sections of the city, and all telephone communication with the life-saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river was lost. It was reported from keepers of the waterworks that the sea running today was the highest in several years.

Only two steamers put out from this port early in the morning, and both came back for safety.

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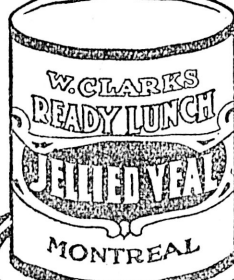
Winnipeg, May 7.—Three by-laws were submitted to the ratepayers today. Only a light vote was recorded, very little interest being manifested by property owners. The by-law to raise \$600,000 for new schools was carried, but the by-laws to raise \$90,000 for the improvement of Louise

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Kentucky for Taft

Louisville, Ky., May 7.—At today's session of the Kentucky Republican convention the Taft men finally won out and elected delegates at large instructed for the secretary of war to the Chicago convention.

Utah Wants Roosevelt

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7.—The Republican state convention today chose an unopposed delegation to Chicago. A resolution was adopted favoring Roosevelt for the presidential nomination and Taft for vice-president.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost and superintended, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1908.

NOTICE.

At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria I intend to apply for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated corner Pandora and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick Johnston and Robert Laing, of this city.

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Regulations for the Docking and Mooring of all Vessels Arriving at British Columbia Ports from Plague-Infected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honor the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th of April, 1908.)

(a) All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:

(b) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land:

(c) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to Local and Provincial Boards of Health.

(d) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use. Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose.

(e) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating any of the foregoing regulations, or failing to permit, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations, shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting Justices.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.

(By Command.)

HENRY ESSON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.D., Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Appleton Road—Sanich District.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Appleton Road," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of the 15th day of May, 1908, for the construction of a piece of road through Section 45, Victoria District, known as the Appleton Road.

Plans, specifications and form of contract will be seen at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after Monday, the 4th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit, on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$300 each, for the due fulfillment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honorable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the contract the cheque of the contractor will be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1908.

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ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson and Sons, Proprietors: R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver. B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good cooking.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates \$2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

HOTEL DOMINION—F. Baynes, proprietor. 150 bright, airy rooms; steam heated; free auto-bus to and from boats and trains. American plan, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.

SEATTLE, WASH.

HOTEL FAIRFIELD—Seattle, Wash. Corner Sixth and Madison. American and European plan; first-class rooms. Table unexcelled. T. S. Brophy, manager.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Spectacles in case. Between Sylvia and top of Croft street. Finder please return to Mrs. Thomson, corner Sylvia and Boyd.

LOST—A party seen lifting the parcel left on dock in postoffice will return same to Colonist office they will reward themselves further trouble.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet with padlock attached, on Easter Day. Reward at 518 Fort St.

LOST—A pearl sunburst pin, turquoise setting. Reward at The Poplars.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY.

Rae St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 447.

WANTED—Useful maid; good cooking; small family; \$25.

WANTED—Competent maid; family two; good cooking.

WANTED—Two nursery governesses; subjects, English and French, two pupils, age 10 years.

EXPERIENCED charwoman requires work.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

HELP OF ALL KINDS supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 606 Cordova West, Vancouver, B.C. Phone 3229.

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help furnished; wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, laundry, etc. 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

ALL KINDS of Chinese Labor supplied. Yim Thon, 1639 Government Street, Phone A-1719.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HELP WANTED—The use of furnished room, near Beacon Hill park, to furnish a room for company and light low light services in spare time. Box 684, Colonist.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for sale at home; waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield \$10 to \$25 per week; send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

DRESSMAKING made easy at the School of Ladies Dresscutting and Design. Impassible method in the world. Call and see it demonstrated. Any one can learn. Patterns cut 716 Humboldt St.

WHILE you are waiting for cars have your ice cream put up for home at a minute's notice, 25c to \$1.00 per quart. Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

PARTY to help with housework and care of children in return for use of upstairs (unfurnished), suitable for light housekeeping; place would suit single couple or lady engaged during day. Box 617, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition, with all attachments, cheap. Apply A. J. Winston, 53 Blanchard St., near Yates. Phone A-1340.

ADVERTISER will pay cash for good lot in James Bay district, no fancy price. Furniture polish. At all drug stores.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Long Black Coat, high collar, cuffs, detachable, bargain. E. W. 125 Ray Street.

CURTAINS CLEANED—Greatest care, cheap estimates. 577 Colonist.

SO KEE & CO.—Importers and dealers in silks and cottons, children's dresses, etc. Ladies underwear and hosiery, made to order. 140 Broad St., P. O. Box 160.

FOR SALE—New canoe for sale cheap, 1438 Milne St., between Belmont and Stanley Ave.

WOOD AND COAL for sale. Office phone 964, 616-18 Fisgard St.

ACME METAL POLISH—Because it is local made, try it. You will find it superior in every way to the best imported to shine all metals and British silver furniture polish. At all drug stores and Fletcher Bros.

WANTED—Artisan well boring, by steam power; the only complete well-drilling outfit in the province. Correspondence solicited. C. M. Cookson & Co., 643 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist job department.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lashie" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View St. Phone A-1207.

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing. 25 ft. long, 19 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply Carstaker, J.B.A.A. Clubhouse, Belleville street.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information; plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four month's trial.

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Gentleman's bicycle, 22-inch frame, 182 Quadra, phone B1203.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tyred dog cart, best English make, nearly new, price \$175. Apply Box 683, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, 30 ft., 7-foot beam, hunting cabin, 15 h.p. P37 & Bowen engine, suitable for cruising. Apply J. Day, Esquimalt.

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a new dog house; also two fresh calved cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—L. J. Fisher.

ROOM AND BOARD

SUPERIOR BOARD and rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife. 59 Menzies St.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board. Piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec car, third house from Parliament buildings.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED TO BUY—Restaurant, price must be reasonable, would accept empty store suitable. Box 672, Colonist.

WANTED—A mangle in good condition. Address Box 102, Colonist.

WANTED—To Purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, chairs, stumps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 83 Johnson Street.

WATCH IT GROW! WHAT?

THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Build a house and boost her along. The Taylor Patterson Mill Co., Ltd., wants to furnish the lumber for your building. Our motto is "the best material, prompt delivery, courteous treatment and reasonable prices." We make our business grow by PLEASING our customers. Mills, yard and office at end of Campbell Road, on Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. Telephone No. 864.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two first-class waitresses. Apply Dallas hotel.

WANTED—Immediately, Chambermaid; furnish references. King Edward Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED. Brady, Houston Co. Johnson Street.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at The Colonist Bindery.

WANTED—Experienced Dressmakers at the Tailor Shop.

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—Two waitresses. Apply St. Francis Hotel.

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman as housemaid; small family; no children; good salary to suitable person. Apply P. O. Box 43.

WANTED—A good reliable girl for general housework, plain cooking. Apply in morning or evenings. Mrs. Rol Goodacre, 1624 Quadra St.

WANTED AT ONCE—Skirt and Waist Makers, Improvers, and Apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

WANTED—At once: First-class Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands; also dressers and apprentices. Apply to Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Man who can bottle and soft drinks, unmarred preferred. Apply quick, stating experience and wages. Halcyon Hot Springs, Arrow Lakes, B. C.

WANTED—Good hustler to drive team and collect orders. Apply with testimonials and salary expected to 231 Colonist.

JAPANESE COOK wants situation in private family. Suzuki, care St. Joseph's Hospital.

WANTED—Gordon press feeder with experience, at the Colonist Job Department.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Maternity Nursing. 651, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation as Housekeeper; English widow with child, three and a half. 651, Colonist.

YOUNG ENGLISH LADY desires charge of one or two young children. For particulars, apply to Mrs. J. M. Miller, 304 Mary St., Victoria West.

WANTED—Work by experienced Dressmaker, at home or at lady's house. Miss Gallehan, 1412 Quadra St.

EXPERIENCED NURSE, returning to England, desires position as nurse to invalid or children for her passage home. Good traveler. Mrs. Codd, care of N. E. Ashcroft, Esq., Ashcroft, Manot, Ashcroft, B.C.

WOMAN WANTS WORK by the day. Mrs. Woodward, 948 Haywood Ave.

WANTED—A Situation as stenographer, would do substituting. Address: P.O. Box 207.

SITUATION WANTED—As lady's companion or to wait on invalid lady. Address Box 685, Colonist.

LADY would like position of trust or useful companion; good housekeeper, neat, efficient, reliable. Address Box 690, Colonist office.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Phone B-102.

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home, evenings. Phone 118.

NURSE EGERTON—(Fully trained), Certified by Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and London Obstetrical Society, England. Address: 140 Menzies Street. Telephone A1450.

WANTED—By nursery governess, position to take complete charge of children. Apply M. L. care Y. W. C. A.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ALL ROUND MACHINIST and millwright, good tool hardener, wants position; distance no objection. Apply Box 684, Colonist.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCKS LED UPWARD
BY READING AND U. P.General List Somewhat Affected
by Strength of These Two

New York, May 8.—Explanation of the further rise in stocks today was directed to the play of general causes rather than to any immediate new developments, or to anything especially affecting the individual stocks which were strongest. The Harriman Pacific and Reading were the strongest, followed by the Union Pacific and the United Fruit.

The principal fact regarding Union Pacific is the well known imminence of the bond issue of \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000. Many rumors were circulated today of the strength of these bonds to be offered and the price to be realized.

Meantime Union Pacific rose aggressively, with scarcely a pause at the round figure of 140.

Reading's movement was even wider, the extreme advance running to over three points. The principal news item regarding this stock was an inventory report that 100,000 shares of it, held by Lake Shore, had been sold during the course of the present rise. This supposed large increase in the market supply of the stock did not check its sharp upward tendency.

Comparatively small amounts of stock had to be taken at the advancing bids, while the higher prices thus established a quotation for these securities accepted by bankers and money lenders as a basis of value for collateral in loans. The forecast of the weekly currency movement gave promise of another large addition to bank cash, estimates running from \$11,000,000 upwards.

There was a monetary halt in the rise upon the appearance of the government crop report, which is less favorable than expected, but the market became stronger again afterwards.

Bonds were active and firm. Total sales, par value, \$7,946,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, May 8, 1936.

Open High Low Close

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THE LOCAL MARKETS
Retail Prices

Flour

Royal Household, a bag 22.00

Lake of the Woods, a bag 22.00

Royal Standard 22.00

Purity 22.00

Wild Rose, per bag 17.75

Calgary, a bag 22.00

Hungarian, per bbl 17.75

Snowflake, a bag 17.75

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Moffet's Best, per sack 22.00

Moffet's Best, per bbl 17.75

Drifted Snow, per sack 22.00

Three Star, per sack 22.00

Foodstuffs

Barley, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Oats, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Barley, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. 11.70

Hay, Fraser River, per ton 17.00

Hay, Prairie, per ton 17.00

Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton 22.00

Vegetables

Celery, two heads 22.00

Geltuce, hot house, per head 22.00

Neufchâtel, each 22.00

Onions, Australian, per lb. 22.00

Potatoes, local, per sack 15.00

Cauliflower, each 22.00

Cabbage, local, per lb. 22.00

Red Cabbage, per lb. 22.00

Rhubarb, four pounds 22.00

Asparagus, two pounds 22.00

Dairy Produce

Fresh Island, per dozen 22.00

Cheese

Canadian, per lb. 22.00

Cream, local, each 22.00

Butter

Manitoba, per lb. 22.00

Best dairy, per lb. 22.00

Victoria Creamery, per lb. 22.00

Cowichan Creamery, per lb. 22.00

Fruit

Grape Fruit, per dozen 22.00

Oranges, per dozen 22.00

Lemons, per dozen 22.00

Figs, cooking, per lb. 22.00

Apples, local, per box 22.00

Bananas, per dozen 22.00

Egg, table, per lb. 22.00

Raisins, Valencia, per lb. 22.00

Raisins, table, per lb. 22.00

Pineapples, each 22.00

Crabapples, per lb. 22.00

Cherries, California, per lb. 22.00

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb. 22.00

Brazil, per lb. 22.00

Almonds, Jordan, per lb. 22.00

Almonds, California, per lb. 22.00

Cocoanuts, each 22.00

Pecans, per lb. 22.00

Chestnuts, per lb. 22.00

Fish

Cod, salted, per lb. 22.00

Halibut, fresh, per lb. 22.00

Halibut, smoked, per lb. 22.00

Cod, fresh, per lb. 22.00

Flounders, fresh, per lb. 22.00

Salmon, fresh, white, per lb. 22.00

Salmon, fresh, red, per lb. 22.00

Salmon, smoked, per lb. 22.00

Oysters, Olympia, per pint 22.00

Oysters, Coquitlam, per dozen 22.00

Shrimps, per lb. 22.00

Smelts, per lb. 22.00

Herring, kippered, per lb. 22.00

Finnan Haddock, per lb. 22.00

Smoked Herring, per lb. 22.00

Crabs, 2 for 22.00

Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb. 22.00

Lamb, per lb. 22.00

Mutton, per lb. 22.00

Lamb, per quarter, fore 22.00

Lamb, per quarter, hind 22.00

Veal, dressed, per lb. 22.00

Geese, dressed, per lb. 22.00

Ducks, dressed, per lb. 22.00

Chickens, per lb. 22.00

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Guinea Fowls, each 22.00

Pigeons, dressed, per pair 22.00

Rabbits, dressed, each 22.00

Hams, dressed, each 22.00

Bacon, per lb. 22.00

Pork, dressed, per lb. 22.00

Seeds

Timothy No. 1, per lb. 22.00

Clover, Red, per lb. 22.00

Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb. 22.00

Clover, White, per lb. 22.00

Clover, Alsike, per lb. 22.00

Clover, Alfalfa, per lb. 22.00

Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb. 22.00

Rye Grass, Italian, per lb. 22.00

Red Top, per lb. 22.00

Orchard Grass, per lb. 22.00

Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb. 22.00

Lawn Grass (fancy mixed), per lb. 22.00

Swedish Clover, per lb. 22.00

Vetches, per lb. 22.00

Millet, per lb. 22.00

Am. Banner Oats, per ton 22.00

Pima, per lb. 22.00

B. & K. Gaston Oats, per ton 22.00

Spring Wheat, per ton 22.00

ACTIVITY RESUMED IN
BOUNDARY COUNTRY

Operations Resumed at Several Large Mines After Six Months Shut Down

Phoenix, May 7.—The British Columbia Copper Company will resume operations in the Boundary today. The Mother Lode, Emma and Oro Denoro mines, which have been closed for about six months, will commence with a force of six hundred men, and the company's smelter, will start as soon as a supply of ore is on hand.

This was the important information given by J. J. McIsaac, general manager of the company, yesterday afternoon. Although not a surprise, this is the most pleasing news to people of the Boundary for many months, and the continuance of many residents have changed from gloominess to one of happiness. Particularly is this so in Greenwood, where all mining operations have been at a standstill since last November.

It is also welcome news to the people of Phoenix. Summit camp is situated close to this city, and the resuming of operations of the British Columbia Copper Company will mean the opening of the Snowshoe mine, operated by the Consolidated Mining Company in Phoenix camp. As in the past, the ore from this mine have been shipped largely to the smelter of the British Columbia Company. The Snowshoe mine shipped 135,000 tons of ore during the nine months of operation. The Mother Lode is the leading property in Greenwood camp, three miles west of Greenwood. The second camp in importance in the Boundary. The Emma is the most important mine in Summit camp, four miles north of Phoenix City. The Oro Denoro and British Columbia mines being in the same group. The shipments from these mines during 1935 were: Mother Lode, 208,321 tons; Emma, 18,271 tons; Oro Denoro, 14,181 tons.

RAILWAYS ADVANCE RATES

Canadian Roads Get Higher Rates on Lines in the States

The American trunk lines operating between the Atlantic seaboard and Chicago have agreed to an advance of from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. in freight rates, both as regards the general classification and commodity rates. This step has been taken to recoup the companies for the loss they have sustained through the falling off in traffic. What that loss means may be judged from the fact that the trunk lines and Canadian American railways at the present time is 375,000, the largest number on record. It is computed that the advance decided upon will increase the revenues of the Pennsylvania companies lines alone by \$4,000,000.

The decision does not affect the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific further than their branches and affiliations in the United States, and their traffic to Chicago and New York, Chicago and Portland, and Chicago and Boston and other Atlantic cities. These and other Canadian roads are members of the Trunk Lines' Association, but the decisions of that body are not binding upon the railways in Canada.

There is no present indication of a move for a general advance in freight rates in Canada. The new schedules for the American trunk lines will be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the course of the next few weeks.

EARNINGS SHRINK

Trade Contraction Reflected in Falling Off of Steel Combine's Earnings

Some idea of the extent of business contraction may be gathered from the shrinkage in the United States Steel Trust's net earnings for the last three months. They are only 50 per cent. of the returns for the first three months of 1935, and only 46 per cent. of those for the latter quarter in 1934.

This decline in earnings is paralleled by the decrease in output—about 50 per cent., which, in a comprehensive sense, may be accepted as a fair approximation for the decline in general business activity and volume. Still, the company shows progress, inasmuch as it is, for January's returns exceeded December's (1935). February's were slightly greater than January's, while those for March were substantially larger than the preceding month's earnings, although only one-half of the amount for the corresponding month a year ago.

The tonnage of unfilled orders is low, indeed, only two similar periods—the summer of 1932, and the fall of 1934—showed poorer figures. Probably this condition will lead to an increased demand for price reductions from consumers, who believe, in accordance with every economic principle, that the present prices cannot be maintained in view of existing business conditions. Financial events of the last two weeks have contributed greatly to a better outlook and to expectations of a renewal of railroad construction work. Both anticipations should ensure to the benefit of the Steel Trust, although sheer necessity may regulate for a time the orders of consumers pending the outcome of the price issue.

REDUCING EXPENSES

Big Railways Cutting Down Operating Charges—Encouraging Exhibits

Publication of the March earnings of leading railroads in the past two days, shows further progress in the reduction of the percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings. This tendency was first manifested in the February returns. Southern Railway shows a reduction for February, after deducting taxes, of 2 per cent. from January, and for March of 11 per cent. from February, or respectively 89 per cent. 87 per cent. and 76 per cent. for January, February and March. Northern Pacific shows an increase for February before deducting taxes of 1 per cent. over January, but a decrease for March of 10 per cent. from February, or 62 per cent. for these three months. Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe, before deducting taxes, shows a steady decline, the three months' percentages being 73 per cent., 66 per cent. and 60 per cent. Chicago and Northwestern shows the largest drop in any one month, the percentage for March being 60 per cent., against 73 per cent. for February. The Rock Island system shows an advance of 8 per cent. for February over January, but a like decline for March from February, or 76 per cent., 84 per cent. and 76 per cent. The Atlantic Coast Line shows a continuous decline, or 83 per cent., 75 per cent. and 69 per cent. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, on the other hand, is the great exception to this tendency, the percentages in this instance showing a steady advance, or 60 per cent., 65 per cent. and 70 per cent. for the three months considered. This is probably due to the disproportionate loss in high grade traffic over low grade, such as coal, etc. This ability of the railroads to overcome the operating problem as shown in the last two months has been an important factor in the restoration of confidence among investors. Further encouraging exhibits are expected from other large railway systems for March, and, later, for the current month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

BY TENDER—First-class cottage building for sale, View street, next Kindergarten school; send bids under cover marked "Cottage" to No. 836 Humboldt St., Victoria, B. C. m3

WANTED—To borrow, on gilt-edged security, \$3,000. Address stating rate of interest. Box 688, Colonist office. m3

TO RENT—Well furnished house, 7 rooms; possession 1st June; close in. 690, Colonist. m3

WANTED—Young girl for housework; sleep home; to go to California with family later. 689, Colonist. m3

I WILL SELL my old cash provision and fruit, good stand; reasonable rent; fine store. Robert Eccles, Douglas St. m3

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished house; best residential part of city; grounds, fruit trees, etc. All modern conveniences. Apply phone A-1392. m3

TO LET—With attendance and board in modern home; a well furnished flat of four large rooms and bath room, with exclusive use of dining room for meals. Particulars Heisterman & Co. m3

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend applying to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license now held by Robert Chadwick and Robert Laing, to Robert Chadwick on the premises known as the Jubilee saloon.

ROBERT CHADWICK,
ROBERT LAING,
Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1936.

TO LET—Unfurnished

Saturday's Bargain List is Exceptionally Good

Today's advertisement conveys much good news to thrifty shoppers, the list of specials is large and attractive and the values mentioned speak for themselves. The 7.30 p.m. specials are particularly meritorious, the second floor offerings being ones that should interest every thrifty woman, as they provide chances for good savings on most useful articles.

Extra Special Sock Bargain

Men's 40c Lisle Sox for 25c

Every man likes nice Sox and nearly every man likes to be able to get a bargain. This is a good offer, these Sox are a good quality lisle, shown in a big lot of light and dark patterns in sizes 10, 10 1-2 and 11 inches. Regular price 40c, for, today.....**25c**

Boys' Sweaters for Today

\$1.85 Sweaters Will Sell for \$1.00

Another offering of Boys' Sweaters, all wool, fancy stitch, in different contrasting colors, comprising red and white, navy and white, red and blue. These Sweaters are a real good quality and are a good bargain at this price. Regular \$1.85 for, today.....**\$1.00**

Seasonable Underwear Items

The increasing fine weather makes everybody think of changing Underwear. We have many makes that would suit you in quality and please you in price, which we would be glad to have you examine.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers, all sizes. Per garment.....**50c**

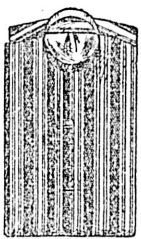
MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, in blue, pink and white, fine silk finish. Per garment.....**75c**

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR English make, summer weight, all sizes. Per garment, \$1.25 and.....**75c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, cream ribbed, soft elastic make, all sizes. Per garment.....**\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, blue and white silk lustrous shirts and drawers, all sizes. Per garment.....**\$1.75**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Derrig-Phillips French Natural Wool, summer weight, unshrinkable. Per garment.....**\$3.00**



Men's Shirts in Large Array

Our assortment of Shirts for this season is sure to please everybody. We have never shown such an extensive range and never have had such good patterns. Just come and see for yourself.

FINE PRINT SHIRTS, in neat stripes and checks, Special **\$1.00**

WHITE MESH OR OPEN WORK with reversible collar. Special.....**\$1.00**

MERCERISED SILK SHIRTS, in the latest designs and effects, reversible collar.....**\$2.25**

ENGLISH STIFF SHIRTS, in handsome patterns, open front or open back, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and.....**\$1.75**

ENGLISH FANCY CREPE SHIRTS, fancy patterns, small cuff attached.....**\$1.50**

Concerning Dress Goods

Dress Goods such as we are showing are always sure to be of interest. We have a most complete assortment of the very latest fabrics, especially in the lighter weights now being called for, the kind for warm weather wear. We mention a few lines below selected at random from our extensive range:

CREAM BRILLIANTINES AND SICILIANS, a large stock, ranging from \$1.50 to.....**50c**

STRIPED CASHMERE SUITINGS in the new pastel shades, of greys, blue, mauve, drab, greens, makes us very stylish, 46 inches wide.....**\$1.00**

WOOL TAFFETAS, with bright silky stripes, in cream, champagne, sky, blue, brown, navys and resedas, 38 to 40 inches wide.....**50c**

MOHAIR BRILLIANTINES, fine bright finish and light weight, in striped effects that will be much worn, different colors, 38 to 40 in. wide.....**50c**

MOHAIR SICILIANS, a coarser weave, finished like silk, nice weight for shirt waist suits, cream ground, with colored stripes, 44 inches wide.....**\$1.00**

CREAM SERGES, in fine twills, standlines and diagonals. Priced at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 65c and.....**50c**

Some of Our Newest Black Goods

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, all wool, very lustrous silk finish, 42 in. wide.....**75c**

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, extra soft and light weight for summer wear, 40 in. wide.....**75c**

BLACK SICILIAN, small shadow stripe, lustrous silk finish, 46 in. wide.....**\$1.00**

BLACK SICILIAN, handsome plain jet black, best silk finish, 46 in. wide.....**\$1.25**

BLACK PANAMA, all wool, nice weight, deep jet black, soft finish, 54 in. wide.....**\$1.50**

BLACK SICILIAN, two-toned shadow stripe, finest silk finish, 46 in. wide.....**\$1.50**

About Our Wallpapers

When in need of Wallpaper, or whether you need any or not, a visit to our new department on the third floor would not be amiss. We are giving particular attention to this section, and feel sure that we can please you, no matter what kind of Wallpaper you are looking for. Our assortment is very extensive, embracing the very newest and best that is shown in all grades for any room in the house, we have a nice selection, our range being so large and complete that you are sure of being pleased. Any time you feel so inclined, drop in and have a look at them. Take elevator to the third floor.

For Out of Town Shoppers

Our Mail Order Department is most helpful. It will be found to be a great assistance to those living at a distance. By careful attention to this branch of our business we have made it one of the most, if not the most, important department that we have. We maintain a competent staff under expert supervision, whose sole duties are to see that mail orders are properly attended to. You are sure of just as good attention being paid to your order as though you were here personally. The many hundred new mail order customers we get every year testifies to the satisfaction this department gives. We issue a most complete catalogue containing prices, illustrations and much useful information, which we will gladly mail on request.

Tonight's 7.30 Specials

Offerings that cannot fail to commend themselves to everybody, as they are all good money savers.

Muslin Apron Oddments. Values up to \$1.25 Tonight 35c

This is a clearing line of muslin and other Aprons, the Aprons are some of them samples that are slightly mused, some are odd lines that we have only a few left, there are certainly some handsome aprons in the assortment and not an apron in the lot is worth less than 65c, regular values up to \$1.25. 7.30 p. m. tonight. **35c**

Children's Wash Dresses

Values up to \$2.50 Tonight \$1.00

A fine chance to get a Dress for the little one at a nominal figure. The dresses are shown in gingham, zephyrs, prints, muslins, etc., there being a nice lot of pretty colored ones and some very dainty ones in white muslins and other goods. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Values up to \$2.50. 7.30 p. m. tonight.....**\$1.00**

Women's Cot. Undervests

35c and 50c Values Tonight 25c

This is a most seasonable and timely offering. Women's Cotton Undervests shown in fine and fancy ribbed, long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless, in light and medium weight. Just the time now to make a change. Regular 35c and 50c vests. 7.30 p. m. tonight.....**25c**

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Household Necessities at very Special Prices for tonight. As these prices speak for themselves, extended comment is unnecessary.

VERIBLACK STOVE POLISH, put up in large size tins. Saturday night special.....**15c**

ENAMELINE STOVE POLISH. Saturday night special.....**5c**

SPENCER'S SILVER POLISH, in liquid form, no dust! Special Saturday night.....**20c**

SUPERIOR MACHINE OIL, will not gum or corrode. Special Saturday night.....**10c**

KLONDYKE METAL POLISH, non-explosive. Saturday night special, half pint tin size for.....**20c**

One pint tin size for.....**40c**



Today's Big Offer on Men's Suits

There are some beautiful garments in this lot of Suits, the styles shown are the very latest, every new feature that gives a suit the stamp of distinctiveness and style is shown in this lot of suits; the cloths are also a feature. There are some very handsome patterns shown in the finest of serges and worsteds, natty new designs just a bit out of the ordinary. Also some nobby tweeds and homespun that it would be hard to beat for looks and wearing qualities. These suits are made by one of the best Canadian tailors and are perfectly made and finished with every attention to detail that characterizes the hand tailored garment. They are really an exceptional bargain and should commend themselves to every man on the lookout for extra good suit value. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 for.....**\$15**

Men's Shirts Specially Priced

Regular \$1.00 Values Today 75c

For today we have a splendid lot of Fancy Print and Gingham Shirts to offer you. They are shown in a splendid range of patterns comprising neat stripes and checks in good assortment, the cloths are of good quality and are perfectly fast washing colors. You may possibly think a one-dollar shirt offered for seventy-five cents is not a good enough bargain, but when you see these you will realize that they would be cheap at the original price. Regular \$1.00 qualities today.....**75c**

Women's Fancy Neckwear Attractively Priced

Very Special at 50c

Some very handsome Neckwear for Women will be offered for sale today. It is shown in both washing and fancy makes. Some very pretty patterns are in the lot and they are marked at the very special price of.....**50c**

Women's Seasonable Underwear

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy cotton, long and short sleeves, drawers to match, open and closed. Per garment.....**50c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, very fine quality cotton, long and short sleeves, also sleeveless. Per garment.....**60c**
WOMEN'S Lisle Thread UNDERVESTS, extra large sizes, no sleeves, drawers to match. Per garment.....**85c**
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, fine ribbed cotton, no sleeves, knee length, finished with lace. Per garment.....**\$1.00**
WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, fine ribbed lisle, long and short sleeves and sleeveless, ankle lengths. Per garment.....**\$1.00**

Stationery Department Items

Sundries for the School Children are here mentioned.

PENCILS, good lead, at, per doz. 25c and.....**10c**
BETTER QUALITIES, at, per doz. 75c, 60c, 50c and.....**40c**
PENCIL BOXES, each 25c, 15c, and.....**5c**
RULERS, 15c, 10c and.....**5c**
SCRIBBLING PADS, Spencer's special, each.....**5c**

Toilet Soaps

OTTO VINOLIA, per box.....**\$1.00**
FLORAL VINOLIA, per box.....**65c**
PREMIER VINOLIA, per box.....**40c**
COLD CREAM AND OLIVE OIL, per box.....**75c**
SPENCER'S SPECIAL SOAP, per box.....**25c**
SPENCER'S UNSCENTED SOAP, 3 cakes for.....**25c**
SPENCER'S SPECIAL BATH POWDER.....**25c**
RUBBER SPONGE BAGS, prices ranging from \$1.50 to.....**25c**
RUBBER DRESSING CASES, prices ranging from \$3.00 to.....**75c**
New assortment of BRUSHES, ebony satin and ivory backs. Prices ranging from \$5.75 to.....**35c**
MILITARY BRUSHES, ranging from \$2.00 to.....**40c**
WHISK BRUSHES, at 50c and **25c**

Refrigerators Now in Demand

It is now time to think about getting a Refrigerator, if you do not already possess one, and there is great satisfaction and economy in having a refrigerator, particularly a good one. We have just received a large consignment of the celebrated "Model" make, which is considered the best moderate priced article on the market, possessing all the good features of the high-priced lines and still being within the means of all.

They are made of hard wood, finished in golden oak, have heavy solid bronze locks and hinges and are lined with zinc, the insulation being superior to any other make. They are perfectly constructed and are great ice savers. Priced as follows:—

"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 50 lbs.....**\$14.00**
"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 70 lbs.....**\$16.00**
"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 95 lbs.....**\$18.00**
"MODEL" REFRIGERATOR, ice capacity 120 lbs.....**\$23.00**

The Alberni Steel Range

This Range is without doubt the most compact on the market, all the available space being utilized. It is made of planished steel, has pouch feed, and the largest oven space of any range of its size on the market. We can furnish it with or without legs and it has combination duplex grates, making it possible to burn hard coal, soft coal or wood. The grate can be instantly changed by the turn of a crank. It is nicely finished with nickel trimmings and is made with the same attention to detail that marks all the productions of the Albion Iron Works. Then again, we always have extra parts right in the store, so that there is no exasperating delay in replacing parts needed. This is the best range on the market for a small family.

Upholstered Furniture Repairs

If you want anything done in this line, we ask you to give us a trial. We employ only expert workmen and turn out nothing but first class work. We would be pleased to estimate for you. If there is any work of this kind you thought of having done, a phone message to us will bring one of our representatives to you at once to give you an estimate on the work. We guarantee our work to be the very best and our prices the very lowest.

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